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OF THE  
STATE OF LOUISIANA**  
**FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

**Thirty-First Regular Session of the Legislature  
Under the Adoption of the  
Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, April 25, 2005

The Senate was called to order at 12:00 o'clock noon, by Hon. Donald E. Hines, President of the Senate.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

**PRESENT**

Mr. President	Ellington	Marionneaux
Adley	Fields	McPherson
Amedee	Fontenot	Michot
Bajoie	Gautreaux B	Mount
Barham	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Boasso	Heitmeier	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Jackson	Smith
Cravins	Jones	Theunissen
Dardenne	Kostelka	Ullo
Duplessis	Lentini	
Dupre	Malone	
Total - 34		

**ABSENT**

Broome	Cheek	Murray
Total - 3		

The President of the Senate announced there were 34 Senators present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

The prayer was offered by Reverend B. J. Dyess, following which the Senate joined in pledging allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

The National Anthem was performed by Julie Fletcher.

A prayer was offered by Pastor Rick Edmonds of Calvary Baptist Church in Shreveport in memory of former Senator Ron Bean.

**Petitions, Memorials and  
Communications**

The following petitions, memorials and communications were received and read:

**SENATE**  
State of Louisiana

October 4, 2004

President Donald Hines

Louisiana Senate  
P. O. Box 94183  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear Senator Hines:

The purpose of this letter is to announce my resignation from the Louisiana Senate, effective October 21, 2004. Even amidst the excitement and anticipation of moving into the judicial arena, I experience some sadness in leaving the place of service I have called home since I was elected in 1994.

Thank you for your cooperation, leadership, and support as my colleague in the Senate, and my fondest expressions of congratulations to you, as you continue to positively impact the citizens of Louisiana in your capacity as Senate President.

With prayers of continued blessings for you and your family, I am

Sincerely,  
**PAULETTE IRONS**  
Judge-Elect, Civil District Court Division M

**SENATE**  
State of Louisiana

November 18, 2004

The Honorable Donald Hines  
President of the Senate  
Louisiana Senate  
P. O. Box 94183  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear Mr. President:

The purpose of this letter is to announce my resignation from the Louisiana State Senate, effective January 1, 2005. Even as I move to new challenges as the Mayor of Baton Rouge, I experience sadness in leaving my place of public service in the Louisiana Senate.

Thank your for your cooperation, support and leadership during my tenure in the Senate. I am confident that you will continue to positively impact the citizens of Louisiana in your capacity as Senate President.

With all best wishes to you and your family, I am

Respectfully yours,  
**MELVIN "KIP" HOLDEN**  
Mayor-Elect, City of Baton Rouge

**SENATE**  
State of Louisiana

April 12, 2005

The Honorable Donald Hines  
President of the Senate  
Louisiana Senate  
P. O. Box 94183  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear Mr. President:

The purpose of this letter is to announce my resignation from the Louisiana Senate, effective April 12, 2005. Even as I move to new challenges as the constable for the First City Court of New Orleans, I experience sadness in leaving my place of public service in the Louisiana Senate.

Thank you for your cooperation, support and leadership, during my tenure in the Senate. I am confident that you will continue to positively impact the citizens of Louisiana in your capacity as Senate President.

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With all best wishes to you and your family, I am

Respectfully yours,  
**LAMBERT C. BOSSIERE, JR.**  
Constable-Elect, First City Court

### Messages from the Secretary of State

The following messages from the Secretary of State were received and read as follows:

**SECRETARY OF STATE**  
State of Louisiana

December 14, 2004

To the President of the Senate  
State of Louisiana

Sir:

I have the honor to submit to you the name of Edwin R. "Ed" Murray who has been duly elected to fill the vacancy occurring in your Honorable Body caused by the resignation of Paulette R. Irons.

Edwin R. "Ed" Murray has been officially proclaimed duly and legally elected as State Senator from the 4<sup>th</sup> Senatorial District of the State of Louisiana.

With best wishes,  
**FOX MCKEITHEN**  
Secretary of State

United State of America  
State of Louisiana  
Fox McKeithen  
Secretary of State

As Secretary of State, of the State of Louisiana, I do hereby certify that the following candidate is declared elected by the people to the office set above his name at the General Election held on December 4, 2004.

State Senator      4<sup>th</sup> Senatorial District  
**Edwin R. "Ed" Murray**

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of my Office to be affixed at the City of Baton Rouge on, December 14, 2004.

**FOX MCKEITHEN**  
Secretary of State

**SECRETARY OF STATE**  
State of Louisiana

December 20, 2004

To the Honorable Members of the Louisiana  
State Senate

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit to you the name of Sharon Weston Broome who has been duly elected to fill the vacancy occurring in your Honorable Body caused by the resignation of Melvin L. "Kip" Holden.

Sharon Weston Broome has been officially proclaimed duly and legally elected as State Senator from the 15<sup>th</sup> Senatorial District of the State of Louisiana.

With best wishes,  
**FOX MCKEITHEN**  
Secretary of State

United State of America  
State of Louisiana  
Fox McKeithen  
Secretary of State

As Secretary of State, of the State of Louisiana, I do hereby certify that the following candidate is declared elected by the people to the office set above her name.

State Senator      15<sup>th</sup> Senatorial District  
**Sharon Weston Broome**

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of my Office to be affixed at the City of Baton Rouge on, December 20, 2004.

**FOX MCKEITHEN**  
Secretary of State

### Motion

Senator Hines moved that Sharon Weston Broome and Edwin R. "Ed" Murray should be administered the Oath of Office.

### Administering the Oath of Office

The oath prescribed by Article X, Section 30, of the Constitution was administered by Glenn Koepp, Secretary of the Senate, to the following herein after named Senator-elect: Sharon Weston Broome and Edwin R. "Ed" Murray.

### Messages from the President of the Senate

The following messages from the President of the Senate were received and read as follows:

**SENATE**  
State of Louisiana

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Members of the Senate:

The following appointments and resignations are submitted for the record:

**Senator Diana Bajoie**  
Senate Committee on Finance

**Senator Sharon Weston Broom**  
Senate Committee on Education, Vice Chair  
Senate Committee on Insurance  
Senate Committee on Judiciary C  
Senate Select Committee on Women and Children, Chair

**Senator Ann Duplessis**  
Senate Select Committee on Women and Children, Vice Chair

**Senator D. A. "Butch" Gautreaux**  
Senate Committee on Retirement, Chair

**Senator Ken Hollis**  
Resignation, Senate Committee on Judiciary C  
Appointed, Senate Committee on Judiciary B

**Senator Joe McPherson**

Appointed, State Bond Commission  
Resignation, Legislative Audit Advisory Council

**Senator Rob Marionneaux**

Resignation, Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations

**Senator Edwin R. Murray**

Senate Committee on Judiciary A  
Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations  
Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs  
Legislative Audit Advisory Council  
Senate Select Committee for Oversight of the Greater New Orleans Expressway Commission

**Senator Ben Nevers**

Resignation, Senate Committee on Education  
Appointed, Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations, Chair

Sincerely,  
**DONALD E. HINES**

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Bajoie asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of taking up at this time.

**Introduction of Senate Resolutions**

Senator Bajoie asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing and reading the following Senate Resolutions a first and second time and acting upon them as follows:

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1**

BY SENATOR BAJOIE

**A RESOLUTION**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Louisiana that a committee of five be appointed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate is now duly convened and organized and prepared to transact such business as may be brought before it.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

In compliance with the resolution the President of the Senate appointed the following committee:

Senators Marionneaux, Broome, Dupre, Murray, Nevers and N. Gautreaux.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2**

BY SENATOR BAJOIE

**A RESOLUTION**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Louisiana that a committee of five be appointed to act with such a committee as the House of Representatives may appoint to notify the Governor that the Legislature is now duly convened and organized and prepared to receive such communication as he may desire to lay before it.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

In compliance with the resolution the President of the Senate appointed the following committee:

Senators Jones, Amedee, Duplessis, Jackson, Kostellka and Michot.

**Reports of Committees**

The committee appointed to notify the Governor that the Senate had convened and was prepared to transact business reported it had performed that duty. The President of the Senate thanked the Committee and discharged it.

The committee appointed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate had convened and was prepared to transact business reported it had performed that duty. The President of the Senate thanked the Committee and discharged it.

**Committee from the House of Representatives**

A committee from the House of Representatives appeared before the Bar of the Senate and informed the Senate that the House of Representatives was organized and ready to proceed with business.

**Prefiled Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions to be Referred**

The following prefiled Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions were read by title and referred to committees.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1—**

BY SENATORS CAIN, BARHAM, KOSTELKA, MICHOT, ADLEY, CRAVINS, B. GAUTREAUX, HAINKEL, HOLLIS, MALONE AND SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVES ALEXANDER, BOWLER, BRUNEAU, CRAVINS, FRITH, HEBERT, HILL, LAMBERT, MARTINY, M. POWELL, SCALISE, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, STRAIN, TUCKER, WADDELL AND WALSWORTH

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(7), and to enact R.S. 47:293(2) and (6)(a)(i), relative to income tax deductions; to provide for a deduction for excess itemized deductions; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 2—**

BY SENATOR FIELDS

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 47:297(N), relative to individual income tax; to provide for a state earned income tax credit; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 3—**

BY SENATOR FIELDS

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1787(I) and to enact R.S. 51:2457(D), relative to tax credit and rebate incentives; to require audits of certain credits and incentives; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 4—**

BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 12:204.2, relative to nonprofit corporations; to provide with respect to the naming of certain nonprofit corporations; to authorize the use of "parish" in the name of a nonprofit corporation under certain circumstances; to provide limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

### SENATE BILL NO. 6—

BY SENATOR ADLEY

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:291(B)(2), relative to the Bossier Levee District; to provide for an increase in the membership of the district; to provide for the appointing authority; to provide for the term of the additional member; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

### SENATE BILL NO. 7—

BY SENATOR BOASSO

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:62(5)(e) and (11)(c), 403(5), 429, 441(A), 444(A)(1)(a) and (C)(10)(a), 447(A), 537(A), 701(5)(a) and (b), 710(C), 761(A), 768(B)(2), 781(A)(2), and 786(A), to enact R.S. 11:181.1 and to repeal R.S. 11:231(A)(1), 511 and 822, relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System and the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide relative to the Retirement Preservation Act; to provide for legislative intent; to determine and set required employee contributions; to define average compensation; to provide for retirement eligibility; to provide for computation of retirement benefits; to provide for limitations on compensation increases for purposes of determining average compensation; to provide relative to interest paid on refunds of contributions; to require notice of reemployment of certain retirees; to prohibit participation in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan by certain persons; to provide with respect to the administration and responsibility for the proper operation of the retirement systems; to create one board of trustees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

### SENATE BILL NO. 8—

BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN AND REPRESENTATIVES MORRISH, JOHNS, GEYMAN AND E. GUILLORY

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:204.1(B) and (D)(12), relative to the Lake Charles Harbor and Terminal District; to provide relative to the qualifications and authority of the port director; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill, which was designated a duplicate of House Bill No. 28, was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

### SENATE BILL NO. 9—

BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX

#### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:63.2, relative to speed limits; to provide for speed limits on certain portions of Louisiana Highway 182 in Patterson; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

### SENATE BILL NO. 10—

BY SENATOR ULLO

#### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 34:851.27(B)(9), relative to regulation of vessels and motorboats; to authorize the regulation of air boats by the governing authority of Jefferson Parish and its municipalities; to

provide for terms and conditions; to provide for the enforcement of such regulation; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

### SENATE BILL NO. 11—

BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

#### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:7574.1, relative to beachfront development districts in Cameron Parish; to provide for the membership of the board of commissioners of the Beachfront Development District No. Two of Cameron Parish; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill, which was designated a duplicate of Senate Bill No. House Bill 10, was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

### SENATE BILL NO. 13—

BY SENATOR FIELDS

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9097.2 (C), (E)(1)(introductory paragraph), (E)(1)(b) and (E)(2), (G)(1)(a) and (b), and (G)(5) and (6), to enact R.S. 33:9097.2(G)(1)(c), and to repeal R.S. 33:9097.2 (G)(7), relative to the South Burbank Crime Prevention and Development District; to provide with respect to the purposes, governance and authority of the district; to provide relative to a parcel fee; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

### SENATE BILL NO. 14—

BY SENATOR DUPRE

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 19:271(A), relative to the Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government; to provide relative to expropriation by a declaration of taking; to provide that coastal restoration projects shall be included within such expropriation authority of the parish government; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

### SENATE BILL NO. 15—

BY SENATOR ADLEY

#### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 25:151(E), relative to the disposition of books by public libraries; to authorize the Webster Parish Library, through its governing board, to sell books directly to the public and retain the proceeds; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

### SENATE BILL NO. 16—

BY SENATOR DUPRE

#### AN ACT

To enact Part X of Title 19 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 19:331 through 338, relative to expropriation by the Lafourche Parish Council; to authorize the governing authority to expropriate by a declaration of taking; to define terms; to provide for certain procedures, conditions and requirements; to provide for purposes of the expropriation; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 17—**  
BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:297.4 and to repeal R.S. 47:297.2, relative to individual income tax; to provide for a child and dependent care expense credit; to make changes to the child care and dependent care tax credits; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 18—**  
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To enact Part II of Chapter 12 of Subtitle III of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:1415, relative to the restriction of certain uses of state funds; to prohibit the use of state funds, and funds borrowed on the full faith and credit of the state, primarily for the benefit of any National Football League franchise; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to designate certain provisions of current law; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**SENATE BILL NO. 19—**  
BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(1)(e)(xiii), relative to the Louisiana Tuition Opportunity Program for Students curriculum; to specify the subjects in the core curriculum available as an elective in the subjects of math and science for receipt of a program award for students graduating during or after a specified school year; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

**SENATE BILL NO. 20—**  
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:771(3) and 772, relative to reports provided to the legislature; to provide for definitions; to provide for record maintenance and retrieval; to require audit determination of reporting compliance; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 21—**  
BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:799.4(B)(8), relative to the White Lake Property Advisory Board; to provide relative to board composition and membership; to add a member at large to the board who shall be a resident of Ward 8 of Vermilion Parish and appointed by the governor; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 22—**  
BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2109(B)(2) and to enact Part L-A of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1300.115.1 through 1300.115.6, relative to hospitals; to provide definitions; to require collection of data relative to hospital-acquired infection rates; to require reports on hospital-acquired infection rates to the Department of Health and Hospitals; to provide for a schedule of reporting; to

provide for the naming of an advisory committee by the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals; to provide for grounds for termination of a hospital license and other penalties; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**SENATE BILL NO. 23—**  
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1206 and to repeal Chapter 14 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 47:1201 through 1212, relative to the gift tax; to phase in a reduction and repeal of the gift tax; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 24—**

BY SENATORS CAIN, CHEEK, DUPRE, HAINKEL, HOLLIS, KOSTELKA, MCPHERSON, MICHOT AND MOUNT AND REPRESENTATIVES BADON, BALDONE, BAUDON, BRUCE, DARTEZ, FRITH, GEYMAN, HILL, HUTTER, KENNEY, MCDONALD, MONTGOMERY, T. POWELL, JACK SMITH AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1355(A) and to enact R.S. 3:1355(B), R.S. 14:67.19.1 and R.S. 40:962.1.2, relative to certain controlled dangerous substances; to prohibit the unauthorized possession of anhydrous ammonia for use in the sale of certain controlled dangerous substances; to restrict the sale of ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, or phenylpropanolamine or their salts, optical isomers and salts of optical isomers used in the manufacture of methamphetamines; to require that pharmacies maintain records on purchases of certain restricted substances used to manufacture methamphetamine; to provide exceptions for substances formulated so as to prevent conversion of certain active ingredients; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

**SENATE BILL NO. 25—**  
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to repeal Article VII, Section 18(G)(1)(a)(ii) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to special assessment levels; to delete the provision excluding persons of a certain income level from benefitting from the special assessment level; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 26—**  
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:293(6)(a)(i), relative to individual income tax; to provide a deduction for certain expenses related to living organ donation; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 27—**  
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.53 and 337.9(D)(27), relative to sickle cell disease organizations; to provide for a state and political subdivision sales tax exemption; and to provide for related matters.

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On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

### **SENATE BILL NO. 28—** BY SENATOR HINES

#### A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 10.3(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the dedication of certain funds for education purposes; to provide for a limit on the total amount of money in the Budget Stabilization Fund; to authorize the treasurer to deposit the excess money in a separate fund in the state treasury to be dedicated to education purposes, as provided by law; to provide for an effective date; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### **SENATE BILL NO. 29—** BY SENATOR HINES

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:94(B), relative to the dedication of certain funds for education purposes; to provide for a limit on the total amount of money in the Budget Stabilization Fund; to authorize the treasurer to deposit the excess money in a separate fund in the state treasury to be dedicated to education purposes, as provided by law; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### **SENATE BILL NO. 30—** BY SENATOR ADLEY

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:44.1(A), relative to income tax; to recognize and affirm an administrative construction regarding an exemption for annual retirement income by making the Act retroactive; to provide for an exemption for couples filing jointly; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

### **SENATE BILL NO. 31—** BY SENATOR ADLEY

#### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(8)(f), relative to sales and use tax; to exclude from state and political subdivision sales and use tax certain small, rural hospitals; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

### **SENATE BILL NO. 32—** BY SENATOR ADLEY

#### A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 21(B)(1)(a) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem property tax exemption; to provide for an exemption for certain leases of certain hospitals; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

### **SENATE BILL NO. 33—** BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

#### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1236.27, relative to Cameron Parish; to provide for the zoning, land use, and siting of any public or private facility for the disposal of solid waste; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

### **SENATE BILL NO. 34—** BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6005, relative to income and franchise tax; to grant a tax credit for the purchase of certain equipment and/or service contracts related to recycling; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

### **SENATE BILL NO. 35—** BY SENATOR BARHAM

#### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2405(H), relative to peace officer standards and training; to provide requirements for former peace officers to retain certain qualifications; to provide relative to the resumption of service as a peace officer; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

### **SENATE BILL NO. 36—** BY SENATOR BARHAM

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:459(A) and to enact R.S. 29:296, relative to veterans' affairs dedications; to provide a one-time bonus for veterans of Operation Desert Storm, Enduring Freedom, and Iraqi Freedom or to certain survivors of such veterans; to provide for dates of service eligibility; to dedicate funding for such bonuses; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

### **SENATE BILL NO. 38—** BY SENATOR ADLEY

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 13:1899(C), relative to city courts; to increase the amount of a certain cost of court in criminal matters assessed by certain city court judges; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### **SENATE BILL NO. 39—** BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:971(B)(1), 972(A)(18), (B) and (C), and 973(A)(1), and to enact R.S. 24:972(A)(23) and 973(B), relative to the Louisiana Commission on Civic Education; to increase membership; to provide for purposes, powers and duties; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

### **SENATE BILL NO. 40—** BY SENATOR CAIN

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.58.2 (9) and R.S. 40:1299.58.5 (A) and to enact R.S. 40:1299.58.11 and R.S. 40:1299.58.12, relative to living wills; to affirm the dignity of human life; to clarify the definition of life sustaining procedures; to provide for determination as to which individual or individuals are allowed to make life sustaining decisions for a patient; to provide relative to starvation and dehydration; to provide for injunctive relief; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

**SENATE BILL NO. 43—**  
BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:266(14), relative to the Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority; to require the Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority to comply with public bid laws; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 44—**  
BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:362.1, relative to state owned motor vehicles and aircraft; to require the approval of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget for the purchase of certain vehicles for use by any statewide elected official; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**SENATE BILL NO. 45—**  
BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4754(C)(1)(a), relative to liens for removal and securing dangerous structures by certain parishes and municipalities; to include the Terrebonne Parish assessor within the definition of "equivalent officer" for the purposes of certain actions; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 46—**  
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2219(A)(3), relative to public contracts; to provide relative to contracts with the New Orleans Sewerage and Water Board for the purchase of goods and services; to increase that amount which is not subject to performance or surety bond requirements; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 47—**  
BY SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:3087.212, relative to public contracts, works and improvements; to provide for the power of the Morehouse Parish Lake Commission to levy taxes, issue bonds, and incur indebtedness; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 48—**  
BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:1871, relative to gravity drainage and sub-drainage districts; to provide relative to civil immunity from liability for certain matters; to provide terms and conditions; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

**SENATE BILL NO. 51—**  
BY SENATOR CHEEK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1981(C)(1) and 2201(C)(1), and the name of Subpart A-1 of Subpart A of Part II and the name of Subpart A-1 of Subpart A of Part III of Chapter 4 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to certain payments made to survivors of certain first responders; to increase the amount of payments provided as financial security to the surviving spouse or parents of firemen and law enforcement officers in certain cases; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**SENATE BILL NO. 52—**  
BY SENATOR CHEEK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1123(36), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide for an exception to the code for certain employment by the DeSoto Parish Waterworks District No.1; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 53—**  
BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:44(A) and (B)(5)(b), 110(B)(1), 197, 402(B), the introductory paragraph of (C), (F)(2) and (G), 431(A)(1)(b), 433(G)(1) and the introductory paragraph of (H)(1), 434(A)(1), the introductory paragraph of (C), and (D)(1) and (2), 435(A)(1) and (B), 436, 453, the introductory paragraph of 467 and (2), 468(A), the introductory paragraph of 552(A), 1272(A), 1278(B), 1279, 1300(C)(1), 1300.7(A), 1306(A)(4) and (C)(2), 1307(A)(8) and (D), 1308(A)(2)(a), 1311(D)(5)(a), 1314(C)(1) and (2) and (D), 1333(D)(1)(e) and (E)(1), 1355(6), 1401(B), 1402(B)(1)(c), 1405(A), 1406(B), 1407, 1409(B)(1) and (2), 1432(A), 1461(A)(17) and to enact R.S. 18:1275.1 through 1275.23, relative to elections; to provide for a party primary system of elections for congressional offices, including provisions to provide for nomination of candidates for general elections for congressional offices by party primary elections, including a first primary election and a second primary election if no candidate receives a majority vote in the first primary election; for qualification of candidates for congressional office having no party affiliation in the general election; for election in the general election by plurality vote; for voting for congressional offices by a voter registered as affiliated with the party in the party primary elections; to provide for voting of unaffiliated voters in party primaries; to provide for election dates; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 54—**  
BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:3086.23(A) and (B) and to enact R.S. 38:3086.22(D), relative to the Bayou Lafourche Fresh Water District; to authorize the inclusion of Terrebonne Parish within the district under certain terms, conditions and requirements; to provide relative to membership and composition of the district board; to require prior approval of the Terrebonne Parish Council and voters of Terrebonne Parish; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 55—**  
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:1568.4, relative to the Orleans Parish Juvenile Court; to provide for an annual sum for a salary supplement for court reporters; to provide for an annual sum for the Orleans Parish Juvenile Court Protective Care Monitoring Program; to require the appropriation of these costs in the appropriation bill which provides for judicial expenses; to provide for the allocation of such appropriation by the Judicial Budgetary Control Board; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**SENATE BILL NO. 56—**  
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4121(E), relative to the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans; to provide for a technical change in the board's bonding authority; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 57—**  
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To enact Part XIII of Chapter 9 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:1018.1 and 1018.2, relative to employment; to provide with respect to the federal Earned Income Tax Credit; to require employers to inform new employees of the federal Earned Income Tax Credit at the time of hire; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

**SENATE BILL NO. 58—**  
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 17:121(D), relative to participation in certain campaign activities for the election of school board members in Orleans Parish; to remove the prohibition against school board members or other elected officials in campaigning for or against the election of school board members in Orleans Parish; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 59—**  
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:297.4 and to repeal R.S. 47:297.2, relative to state income tax credits; to provide for the child care and dependent care expense credits and their calculation; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 60—**  
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 21(K) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem property tax exemptions; to authorize the board of commissioners of the New Orleans Regional Business Park to enter into certain exemption contracts with certain taxpayers; to provide for related matters; to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 61—**  
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:287.752 and to enact R.S. 47:297(N), relative to income tax credits; to provide a credit for the employment of certain first time offenders; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 62—**  
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1601.6, relative to naming state buildings in honor of a living person; to name the building which houses the school of social work at Southern University in New Orleans; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 63—**  
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1254(N)(3)(k)(i)(bb), relative to motor vehicle dealer disclosure; to provide relative to dealer participation in finance charges; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 65—**  
BY SENATOR KOSTELKA

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:85.11, relative to powers and duties of school boards; to authorize the Ouachita Parish School Board to name an athletic facility at the former Calhoun High School in honor of Jerry Lee Lovett, Sr.; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

**SENATE BILL NO. 68—**  
BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1505.2(S), relative to campaign finance; to prohibit certain persons from contributing to the campaign of certain judges, justices of the peace, district attorneys, and sheriffs; to prohibit the solicitation or receipt of such contributions by such judges, justices of the peace, district attorneys, and sheriffs; to provide for civil and criminal penalties; to provide for the deposition of funds; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 69—**  
BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 342, relative to bail; to provide for modification of bail; to require a contradictory hearing prior to any modification of bail in certain cases; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.



**SENATE BILL NO. 70—**

BY SENATORS KOSTELKA AND ELLINGTON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:387.17(A)(5), relative to special permits; to extend authorization for issuance of special permits for trucks hauling containerized cargo in international trade intended for exportation within a fifty-mile radius of the Port of Ouachita; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Bajoie asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of taking up at this time.

**Introduction of  
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

Senator Bajoie asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing and reading the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions a first and second time and acting upon them as follows:

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—**

BY SENATOR BAJOIE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To invite the Honorable Kathleen Babineaux Blanco, Governor of Louisiana, to address a joint session of the legislature.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Bajoie moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Dupre	Malone
Adley	Ellington	Marionneaux
Amedee	Fields	McPherson
Bajoie	Fontenot	Michot
Barham	Gautreaux B	Mount
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Murray
Broome	Heitmeier	Nevers
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Jackson	Schedler
Cravins	Jones	Smith
Dardenne	Kostelka	Theunissen
Duplessis	Lentini	Ullo
Total - 36		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Cheek  
Total - 1

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

**Prefiled Senate Bills and  
Joint Resolutions to be Referred, Resumed**

The following prefiled Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions were read by title and referred to committees.

**SENATE BILL NO. 71—**

BY SENATOR ADLEY

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(d)(iii), relative to public contracts; to provide relative to certain contracts advertised and let by the Bossier Parish Police Jury; to increase the contract limit for certain contracts; to provide relative to certain restrictions; to authorize the contract limit to be adjusted annually to reflect inflation; to require the Bossier Parish Police Jury to publish the contract limit under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 72—**

BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 47:601(A) and 611 and to enact R.S. 47:601(D), relative to corporate franchise tax; to exclude from the taxable base of such tax the first one hundred thousand dollars of capital stock, surplus, undivided profits, and borrowed capital of a corporation; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 73—**

BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX

**AN ACT**

To provide for the taking of income and franchise tax credits for donations to certain playgrounds or recreational areas on amended returns; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 74—**

BY SENATOR ADLEY

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1405.3(B), relative to the issuance of industrial revenue bonds; to require the approval of the issuance of such bonds by certain local governmental entities in Bossier Parish prior to State Bond Commission approval; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 75—**

BY SENATOR ADLEY

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4843(H) and (I), relative to the jurisdiction of city courts; to provide relative to the City Court of Springhill; to increase the jurisdictional amount in dispute; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

**SENATE BILL NO. 76—**

BY SENATOR ADLEY

**AN ACT**

To enact Part XXXI of Chapter 13 of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 38:3087.281 through 3087.292, relative to the Lake Bistineau Watershed District; to provide relative to the creation and boundaries of the district; to provide relative to the composition, membership, powers, and duties of the watershed board of commissioners; to provide certain terms, conditions, procedures, and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 77—**  
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:253(A), relative to funeral policies and burial insurance; to require each policy to specify dollar values and specific benefits to be furnished; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

**SENATE BILL NO. 78—**  
BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1300.143(3)(a)(xii), relative to the rural hospital preservation act; to provide an additional definition of a rural hospital; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**SENATE BILL NO. 79—**  
BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9356, relative to veterans' memorial districts; to provide relative to the Veterans' Memorial District of Ward 10 of Lafourche Parish; to provide for a board of commissioners; to provide relative to board membership, composition, selection, powers and duties, and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 80—**  
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4084(A)(1)(a), relative to the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans; to change the threshold contract amount of materials and supplies contracts with the board that must be advertised for public bid; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 81—**  
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4079, relative to the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans; to provide for the conformity to plans for drainage system and related facilities; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 82—**

BY SENATORS DARDENNE, AMEDEE, BARHAM, BOASSO, HOLLIS, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, NEVERS, SMITH AND THEUNISSEN AND REPRESENTATIVE GEYMAN

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 42:1123(13), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to repeal provisions relative to an elected official's authorization to accept certain gifts; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 83—**

BY SENATORS N. GAUTREAUX AND CRAVINS  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 27-C of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statute of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:9039.40, relative to the public housing rehabilitation program for low income and elderly residents of the parishes of Acadia, Lafayette, St. Landry and Vermilion; and to create the Southwest Acadiana Parishes Public Housing Rehabilitation District; to provide relative to the purposes, governance, duties and authority of the commission; to authorize the commission to levy and collect any other taxes; to authorize the refund of local sales and use taxes, subject to the approval of district voters; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 84—**

BY SENATORS SMITH AND ADLEY AND REPRESENTATIVE SALTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1871(A)(2), relative to membership of the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges; to provide relative to terms and qualifications of appointees to the board; to require a minimum number of years of experience in administration at a technical college as a condition of appointment; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 85—**

BY SENATOR NEVERS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(10)(y) and (18)(k), relative to sales tax; to grant a certain exclusion for certain manufacturing; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 86—**

BY SENATOR NEVERS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:34.1, relative to income tax credits; to grant a credit for the creation of certain new jobs for certain tax years; to provide for certain conditions and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 87—**

BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:996.52 and 13:996.59, relative to courts; to provide for the judicial expense fund for the Thirty-First Judicial District Court and for the Thirty-Eighth Judicial District Court; to increase court costs collected from a defendant who is convicted after trial, after plea of guilty, or who forfeits bond; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**SENATE BILL NO. 88—**

BY SENATOR NEVERS  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Sections 18(D) and (F), and 23(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to increasing ad valorem property tax; to provide for restrictions on increasing the value of certain property and increasing millage rates without voter approval; and to specify an election for

submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 89—**  
BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 18(G)(1)(a)(i) and (iii) and (2)(a) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem property tax; to provide for a special assessment level for certain deaths, disabilities, and other hazards of the military; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 90—**

BY SENATORS NEVERS AND SCHEDLER  
AN ACT

To enact Subpart B-35 of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:130.701 through 709, relative to special districts; to create the Tangipahoa Parish Economic Development District; to provide for a board of commissioners of the district and for the district's powers, duties, and limitations; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 91—**  
BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:470(A)(2) and 491(C) and to enact R.S. 18:463(A)(2)(c), and 491(D), relative to qualifying for election; to provide for officials with whom candidates qualify; to provide for notice of candidacy; to provide for clerk of court reporting candidates who do not meet the qualifications; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 92—**  
BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:477(C)(1), relative to the Department of Social Services; to provide with respect to the office of community services and its role in providing for the public child welfare functions of the state; to provide with respect to preventive services to prevent child abuse and neglect and family strengthening and support services; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**SENATE BILL NO. 93—**  
BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2225(A), relative to health insurance on construction contracts; to provide relative to bidders on construction contracts offering health insurance coverage to employees and their dependents; to provide incentives for such contractors to maintain health insurance coverage; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

**SENATE BILL NO. 94—**  
BY SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 20(A)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem property tax; to make certain homesteads subject to such tax on a certain amount of their assessed value; to provide for certain determinations; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 95—**  
BY SENATOR KOSTELKA

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1472(12)(H)(XXII), R.S. 23:1472(20)(C)(VI), R.S. 23:1600(6)(d) and R.S. 23:1601(11), relative to unemployment compensation; to provide with respect to the exclusion of inmates in custodial or penal institutions from the receipt of unemployment benefits during periods of incarceration; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

**SENATE BILL NO. 96—**  
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1705(A), 1987, and 1992(A)(1), relative to notices related to ad valorem property taxes; to provide for the notice to be given to taxpayers concerning certain property tax assessments and increases in millage rates without voter approval, and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 97—**  
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:221.4, relative to St. Landry Parish; to provide for municipal annexation; to provide with regard to special service districts and contracts, taxes, and services related thereto; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 98—**  
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To enact Part III of Chapter 8 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:861 through 861.21, and R.S. 36:4(X), relative to public employment; to enact the Public Employee Partnership Act; to establish the Public Employees Labor Relations Board; to provide for the membership, powers, and duties of the board; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

**SENATE BILL NO. 99—**  
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1448(G), relative to St. Landry Parish Sheriff's Office; to provide relative to the payment of certain insurance premiums for sheriffs and deputy sheriffs; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

**SENATE BILL NO. 100—**  
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:36.1(A) and (B), relative to exemption from tuition charges for service in the Louisiana National Guard; to extend eligibility for tuition exemption charges to include the period of commitment in the inactive ready reserve; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

**SENATE BILL NO. 101—**  
BY SENATOR BOASSO

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:1702 and to enact R.S. 34:1703(F) and 1703.1, relative to deep water ports; to provide for the board of commissioners of the St. Bernard Port, Harbor and Terminal District; to increase membership; to provide relative to the appointment and terms of commissioners; to provide relative to the qualifications and responsibilities of a port director; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**SENATE BILL NO. 102—**  
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON AND REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(3) and to repeal R.S. 191(1)(e), relative to the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Transportation and Development and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**SENATE BILL NO. 104—**  
BY SENATOR ADLEY

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 51:2452(A) and 2453(2)(f)(i), relative to the Louisiana Quality Jobs Program Act; to provide an additional category for inclusion in the Louisiana Quality Jobs Program Act; to allow physician-based industries to participate in the Louisiana Quality Jobs Program Act; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 105—**  
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9005, R.S. 47:1705(D) and 1925.4(B), and to repeal R.S. 47:1705(B) and (C), relative to increasing millage rates; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 106—**  
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

## A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 23(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to increases of ad valorem property tax millage rates; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 107—**  
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 6:319, relative to financial institutions; to authorize banks to use additional FDIC insurance coverage to insure excess public funds on deposit; to provide that such funds are considered fully collateralized; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 108—**  
BY SENATOR ADLEY

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1705(B), relative to information provided regarding millage rates; to require certain notice to the public in any year in which a tax recipient body intends to consider the levy of additional or increased millage rates without voter approval; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 109—**  
BY SENATOR SMITH

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:555.8(B) and (C) and 555.9(A)(1), relative to the Louisiana Beef Industry Council; to authorize the council to increase the state assessment for participation in the Louisiana Beef Promotion and Research Program; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

**SENATE BILL NO. 110—**  
BY SENATOR SMITH

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3530(C), relative to consumer loan transactions; to provide for a documentation fee for certain consumer loan transactions; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 111—**  
BY SENATOR SMITH

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:27, relative to damage claims against the state, its agencies, or employees; to provide relative to such claims involving the failure, operation, or approval of a dam located in this state; to define "dam"; to include the Toledo Bend Dam in such definition; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

**SENATE BILL NO. 112—**  
BY SENATOR BROOME

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6020, relative to the individual income tax; to provide for a credit against such tax for costs associated with the rehabilitation of certain historic structures; to provide for definitions; to provide for the taxable periods in which the credit may be taken; to provide for the maximum amount of tax credits which may be granted annually; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 113—**  
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1125.1 and to enact R.S. 47:1123(10) through (14) and 1125.2, relative to tax credits; to extend certain employment tax credits and grant new ones; to provide a credit for the use of Louisiana music in certain productions; to provide for the transferability of such credits; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 114—**  
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6020, relative to tax credits; to grant a sound recording investor individual and corporate income tax credit; to provide for transferability, certain procedures, and collection; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 115—**  
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:146(B)(1)(a), relative to the indigent defender fund for the Eighteenth Judicial District; to increase criminal costs in the City Court of Port Allen to fund indigent defense; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**SENATE BILL NO. 116—**  
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.37(A), relative to sales and use tax of the state; to grant an exemption for the purchase of fuel by certain school bus drivers; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 117—**  
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:7(2)(f), relative to the duties, functions, and responsibilities of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide with regard to any calculation of any determination of wealth of any city, parish, or other local public school system as it relates to the provision of a minimum foundation program of education, and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

**SENATE BILL NO. 118—**  
BY SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:406(A) and (C) and 410(A)(introductory paragraph) and (A)(3), (E)(1)(introductory paragraph), (E)(1)(c) and (d), (E)(2)(a), (E)(3), and (F)(1)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 29:410(E)(4), relative to the Military Service Relief Act; to provide with respect to certain rights for employees who are in the uniformed services and called to active duty and who wish to return to positions of employment held prior to active duty service; to

provide with respect to notification and accrual and entitlement to vacation leave; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

**SENATE BILL NO. 119—**  
BY SENATOR JACKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1517(A) and (B) and the introductory paragraph of (D) and to enact R.S. 17:1516(C), relative to the Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College Medical School at Shreveport, to provide for the components and organization of this facility; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

**SENATE BILL NO. 120—**  
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(7) and to enact R.S. 47:293(6)(a)(i), relative to income tax deductions; to provide for a deduction for certain medical and dental expenses; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 121—**  
BY SENATOR CHEEK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1502.15, relative to fire protection districts; to authorize the governing authority of such districts located within certain parishes to assess and collect a service charge or rates of service charges on each residential or commercial structure within the boundaries of the district; to provide for adoption of a resolution by the governing authority of the district; to provide for approval by a majority of electors of the district voting at an election held for that purpose; to provide for the use of such revenues; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 122—**  
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1307.1(B)(2)(a) and (b), relative to the State Police Pension and Retirement System; to provide with respect to benefits, including, but not limited to, the amount of service time used to calculate members benefits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

**SENATE BILL NO. 123—**  
BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:961(F)(1)(n), relative to court reporter fees charged in the Twenty-Second Judicial District; to authorize payment of certain fees to court reporters as compensation under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**SENATE BILL NO. 124—**  
BY SENATOR CHEEK

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1519.6(C), relative to the Department of Health and Hospitals; to provide with respect to Medicaid and the disproportionate share payment methodology; to provide with respect to the time period for implementing a new methodology; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**SENATE BILL NO. 126—**  
BY SENATOR BROOME

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:844.50(A) and to enact R.S. 45:844.56, relative to public utilities and carriers relationship with local government; to require a local referendum before a local governing authority can provide certain telecommunications services; to provide for the impact of a local governing authority providing covered services on certain existing obligations; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 127—**  
BY SENATOR HINES

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:359(K), relative to occupational license taxes; to provide for the tax imposed on pharmacies where eighty percent of gross revenues of the business comes from the filling of prescription drugs; to provide for the pharmacy license to be based on gross sales of the total business activity with a minimum tax of fifty dollars and a maximum tax of two thousand dollars; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 128—**  
BY SENATOR CHEEK

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:153.3(D)(5)(f), relative to the Medicaid preferred drug list; to provide for a minimum number of drugs in each category; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**SENATE BILL NO. 129—**  
BY SENATOR NEVERS

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3095(A)(1)(b), (c) and (2) and to enact R.S. 47:293(6)(a)(viii) and 1205(D), relative to enhancements to the Louisiana Student Tuition Assistance and Revenue Trust Program; to increase the taxable state income exclusion for married couples; to allow certain deposits over five years to be excluded from the state gift tax provisions so as to conform with the federal gift tax provisions; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

**SENATE BILL NO. 130—**  
BY SENATOR ROMERO

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:203(E)(4), relative to marriage officiants, judges, and justices of the peace; to extend the authority for certain federal judges to preside over a marriage ceremony between May 16, 2005 and June 4, 2005; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

**SENATE BILL NO. 131—**  
BY SENATOR BAJOIE

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(10)(y) and (18)(k), relative to state and political subdivision sales and use tax; to grant an exclusion from such tax for organizations which donate toys to children; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 132—**  
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

## AN ACT

To enact Part XIV of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:366.1 through 366.3, 366.5, and 366.9, relative to providing for accountability for state resources that are obligated, dedicated, or otherwise are committed to or are necessary to the confederation of agreements with private persons relative to the interests of the state; to provide purposes and definition; to provide for the powers and duties of the commissioner of administration; to provide for the powers and duties of the attorney general; to provide for the powers and duties of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget and its litigation subcommittee; to authorize executive sessions under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**SENATE BILL NO. 133—**  
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:44.2, relative to income tax; to provide an exemption for the retirement benefits of certain individuals; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 134—**  
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

## AN ACT

To repeal Section 2 of Act No. 15 of the 1996 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 47 of the 1998 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 33 of the 2000 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Act No. 141 of the 2003 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to sales and use taxes; to provide for the continued exclusion from state and local sales and use taxes certain transactions concerning certain private and parochial elementary and secondary schools; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 135—**  
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:471(A) and to enact R.S. 11:441(G), relative to Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to survivors benefits; to provide with respect to eligibility for retirement for new members; to require new members to have ten years of service at age sixty to be eligible for retirement; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

**SENATE BILL NO. 136—**  
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1125.1(A) and (D), relative to tax credits; to provide for an extension of certain employment tax credits and make them transferable; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 137—**  
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1265 (D) and R.S. 33:1359 (F), relative to certain premium taxes paid on excess insurance premiums; to exempt premiums paid by certain interlocal risk management agencies; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 138—**  
BY SENATOR MALONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:296.2(C), 296.3(C), and 1516.1(G)(2) and to enact R.S. 47:1584, relative to collection of taxes; to provide for an innocent spouse rule for the collection of taxes and related amounts; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 139—**  
BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2405.5, relative to Peace Officer Standards and Training; to provide a training course for law enforcement interaction with mentally ill and developmentally disabled persons; to provide for course requirements; to provide for implementation and reporting requirements; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

**SENATE BILL NO. 140—**  
BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1686 and 1686.1, relative to scholarships for military personnel as a result of service in certain theaters of military operation; to provide for definitions; to provide for scholarship requirements; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

**SENATE BILL NO. 141—**  
BY SENATORS ROMERO AND HINES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:387.7, relative to special permits; to provide for trucks hauling sugarcane; to remove the prohibition on the issuance of special permits to owners or operators of vehicles hauling sugarcane who have not added an additional single axle to their sugarcane trailers beginning August 1, 2008; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**SENATE BILL NO. 142—**  
BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4720.17(C)(4), 4720.31(C)(4), and 4720.47(D)(4), and R.S. 47:2183.1, relative to tax sales of immovable property and acquisition of adjudicated property from a political subdivision; to provide relative to a tax debtor or other person seeking to redeem such property; to require such person to pay certain costs incurred relative to a tax sale; to require such person to pay certain costs incurred during acquisition of adjudicated property from a political subdivision; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

**SENATE BILL NO. 143—**  
BY SENATORS CAIN AND ADLEY

AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 12 located in the city of DeQuincy as the "Buddy Henagan Memorial Parkway."

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**SENATE BILL NO. 144—**  
BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:427.3(A), (B), (C), (H) and (I)(1), relative to the Teach Louisiana First Program; to provide relative to reducing the shortage of certified teachers in low-performing schools and districts; to provide relative to program purposes, incentive payments, eligibility and selection criteria, reports, and administration; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

**SENATE BILL NO. 146—**  
BY SENATORS BAJOIE AND MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:197.1, relative to school nutrition; to provide for legislative finding; to limit the sale of certain beverages and foods at schools during specified portions of the day; to require certain decisions be made by school principles; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**SENATE BILL NO. 147—**  
BY SENATOR BAJOIE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6020, relative to the individual income tax; to provide for a credit against such tax for costs associated with the rehabilitation of certain historic structures; to provide for definitions; to provide for the taxable periods in which the credit may be taken; to provide for the maximum amount of tax credits which may be granted annually; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 148—**  
BY SENATOR BAJOIE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 28:382.1(D) and 867, relative to the Metropolitan Human Services District; to provide that the provisions of R.S. 28:382.1(B) shall be inapplicable to the district; to require that the district shall submit annual accountability reports; to

designate who shall receive such annual reports; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**SENATE BILL NO. 149—**  
BY SENATOR BAJOEI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:450.5, relative to public assistance; to provide evaluation services to certain persons for chronic kidney disease; to provide early intervention and treatment to certain persons with chronic kidney disease; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**SENATE BILL NO. 151—**  
BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To enact Part III-A of Chapter 1 of Title 29 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 29:311 through 319, relative to military, naval, and veterans' affairs; to provide certain exemptions from some terms and conditions of certain contracts entered into by active duty military personnel, and members of the Armed Forces Reserve and Louisiana National Guard who are activated pursuant to an executive order of the president of the United States, act of congress, or state law; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

**SENATE BILL NO. 153—**  
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 258, relative to clerks of court and official recorders; to provide relative to the filing of any recordable written instrument submitted by certain entities of the state or federal government or by certain financial institutions; to authorize the electronic filing and recording of such instruments; to require certification of conformity of such instruments to form and content required by law; to require certain endorsement of such filed instruments; to provide for procedures relative to receipt of such filed instruments; to provide relative to the effectiveness of such filed instruments; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

**SENATE BILL NO. 154—**  
BY SENATOR BAJOEI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297(N), relative to individual income tax; to provide for a state income tax credit for charitable contributions; to define such charitable contributions; to provide the amount of the credit; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 155—**  
BY SENATOR CHAISSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1408(A) and (B), 1409(A) and (B)(introductory paragraph), 1411, 1412(B), 1413(A) and (J), 1417, and 1419, relative to multi-year licenses for child care facilities and child placing agencies; to provide for advice and consultation from the child care committees; to provide for the promulgation of applicable rules; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**SENATE BILL NO. 156—**  
BY SENATOR CHAISSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:67.4, relative to crimes; to make theft of encoded credit card information a crime; to criminalize the use of a scanning device or re-encoder to capture encoded information from a magnetic strip; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

**SENATE BILL NO. 157—**  
BY SENATOR CHAISSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:98(D)(1)(a), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 14:98(D)(1)(b), and (c) and (E)(1)(a), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 14:98(E)(1)(b), and (c) and (I), relative to operating a vehicle while intoxicated; to provide with respect to the criminal penalties for third, fourth, and subsequent offenses of operating a vehicle while intoxicated; to provide for the court's discretion in suspending a portion of the criminal sentence for third, fourth, and subsequent offenses; to provide for the court's discretion in ordering an offender to substance abuse treatment and home incarceration; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

**SENATE BILL NO. 158—**  
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:226.1 and Chapter 32 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:2131 through 2135, relative to employment of minors; to provide for employment of minors providing artistic or creative services; to provide for placement of certain monies received as compensation in trust accounts; to provide for creation of such accounts and for the use of monies deposited in such accounts; to provide for educational instruction of minors engaged in providing artistic or creative services; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

**SENATE BILL NO. 159—**  
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4574.1(A)(1)(c) and 4574.1.1(D), R.S. 47:301(4)(h) and 14(a) and to enact R.S. 47:301(13)(l), 303(l), and 337.110, relative to the taxation of the occupancy of certain rooms and facilities; to provide for the taxability of, the price of, and the collection of sales and occupancy tax on, certain rooms located in this state furnished by certain entities; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 160—**  
BY SENATOR AMEDEE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:56(F)(9)(a), (b), (c), (d), and (e), and to enact 46:56(F)(9)(f), relative to the Department of Social Services; to provide with respect to the confidentiality of case records; to provide for limited disclosures by the department; to provide for confidentiality of records during criminal



investigations; to provide for confidentiality of public records as required by federal law; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 161—**  
BY SENATOR AMEDEE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Arts. 615(B)(1) and (2), 619(B) and (C), 620(C), 622(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1), (2), and (4), 627(B), and R.S. 14:92.2(B), and to enact Children's Code Arts. 603(18) and (19), 624(G) and (H), and R.S. 14:92.2(A)(3), relative to children in need of care; to provide relative to definitions for the removal of a child in need of care; to provide with respect to instant removal of a child in need of care; to provide for provisional custody of a child in need of care; to provide for a court ordered safety plan to insure the protection of a child; to provide for penalties for improper supervision of a minor child; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

**SENATE BILL NO. 162—**  
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:732(A), relative to price gouging; to prohibit price gouging during a storm or hurricane; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 163—**  
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Sections 20(A)(1) and 23(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to increase the homestead exemption; to provide for adjustment of millages; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; to provide for an effective date; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 164—**  
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1703(A)(2) and (B), relative to the homestead exemption; to provide for the date upon which the homestead may be claimed; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 165—**  
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 18(G)(1)(a)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem property tax; to grant a special assessment level to certain disabled people; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 166—**  
BY SENATOR AMEDEE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:122.2(A) and (B), relative to threatening a public official; to include electronic communications threatening a public official; to provide for increased penalties; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

**SENATE BILL NO. 167—**  
BY SENATOR AMEDEE AND REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:326.1(E), relative to the Lafourche Basin Levee District; to authorize the district to contract for certain law enforcement services with sheriffs' offices within the boundaries of the levee district; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**SENATE BILL NO. 170—**  
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1703, relative to the homestead exemption; to provide for dates for qualifying for the homestead exemption in Orleans Parish; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 171—**  
BY SENATOR BAJOIE

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 27-C of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statute of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:9039.41, relative to the authorization of a new tax and the dedication of the proceeds therefrom for the purpose of funding economic development in certain regional taxing districts; to create the Regional Economic Development District within certain parishes and to dedicate the revenue derived from the proceeds of the tax to be used for the support of sports projects within the district; to provide relative to the purposes, governance, duties and authority of the district; to authorize the district to levy and collect ad valorem taxes and issue bonds; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 172—**  
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:392(B)(9) and to enact R.S. 27:392(B)(10), relative to the distribution of revenues derived under the Pari-mutuel Live Racing Facility Economic Redevelopment and Gaming Control Act; to provide for the distribution of such revenues to certain members and their dependents of the Jockey Guild, Inc. for certain purposes; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

**SENATE BILL NO. 173—**  
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:306.1 and 337.20, relative to the payment of state and local sales and use taxes by interstate and foreign transportation dealers; to revise the formula by which such dealers calculate and pay such taxes; to provide a means to withdraw from this optional program; to exclude certain

purchases and importation from the formula; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 175—**  
BY SENATOR BAJOIE

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:295 and to enact R.S. 47:296, relative to the rates of tax for individual income tax; to provide for changes in tax brackets; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 176—**  
BY SENATOR FONTENOT

**A JOINT RESOLUTION**

Proposing to add Article VIII, Section 13(C)(Fourth) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for the annual levy of an ad valorem maintenance tax by city, parish, and other local public school boards; to provide exceptions; to provide limitations on the rate of such tax; to provide relative to the use of tax proceeds; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 179—**  
BY SENATORS BARHAM, KOSTELKA, DUPLESSIS AND MICHOT AND REPRESENTATIVES JACKSON, BURNS AND ROBIDEAUX

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 47:287.87 relative to the corporation income tax; to provide for a deduction for interest, dividends, and profits from sales and exchanges of capital assets consisting of incorporeal property or rights; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 180—**  
BY SENATOR MALONE

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R. S. 9:2343(E)(1), relative to public trusts; to provide relative to public trust contracts for construction, labor, equipment, or repairs; to provide relative to compliance with public bid requirements for such contracts; to remove exemption from such compliance for certain economic development facilities and activities; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 181—**  
BY SENATOR CHAISSON

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:90(B) and 90.3(F) and R.S. 27:3(14), (16), and (18), the introductory paragraph of 27.1(C), 29.2(B) and (D), 29.3(A) and (D), and 29.4(D) and to enact R.S. 14:90(F), Chapter 9 of Title 27 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 27:501 through 536, and Chapter 42 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:9601, relative to domestic cruiseship gaming; to enact the Domestic Cruiseship Gaming Control Act; to provide for applicability; to provide for definitions; to declare public policy; to provide for procedures for licensing of gaming on a domestic cruiseship; to provide suitability criteria and conditions for licensing; to provide

criteria for domestic cruiseships; to provide conditions with respect to licensing; to provide for the powers and duties of the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to provide for the powers and duties of the gaming division, office of state police; to provide limitations on the designated gaming area; to prohibit certain relationships; to provide for certain crimes; to provide for penalties; to provide for appeals; to provide for assistance for compulsive or problem gambling; to provide that the provisions of law regarding the uniform and compulsive problem gambling program and permits for nongaming suppliers, key and non-key gaming employees apply to licensees for domestic cruiseship gaming; to create a special taxing district and to provide for its purpose, governance, powers, duties, and functions; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

**SENATE BILL NO. 182—**  
BY SENATOR DUPRE

**AN ACT**

To enact Subpart A-3 of Part II of Chapter 2 of Subtitle 1 of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 30:150, relative to mineral leases; to provide relative to mineral leases on state lands; to provide certain drilling incentives; to provide relative to royalties; to create the Louisiana Royalty Relief Dry Hole Credit Program; to provide certain terms, conditions, procedures, and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

**SENATE BILL NO. 183—**  
BY SENATOR BAJOIE

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6019(A)(1), relative to tax credits for historic structures; to increase the credit; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 184—**  
BY SENATOR LENTINI

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact 40:1299.39.1(A)(1)(e), (2)(a), (3)(a), and the introductory paragraph of (4), and the introductory paragraph of (G) and R.S. 1299.47 (A)(1)(e), (2)(a), (3)(a) and (c) and the introductory paragraph of (4), the introductory paragraph of (G) and (M), to enact R.S. 40:1299.39.1(A)(5) and 1299.47(A)(5) and R.S. 13:3715.4 and 3715.5, and to repeal 40:1299.47(K) and (L), relative to medical liability; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

**SENATE BILL NO. 185—**  
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 42:851(O), relative to health and accident insurance programs for the office of group benefits; to provide with regard to the applicability of certain requirements to certain employees; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

**SENATE BILL NO. 186—**  
BY SENATOR BOASSO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1505.2(S), relative to campaign finance; to provide for prohibited campaign contributions; to prohibit candidates from soliciting or accepting certain campaign contributions; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 187—**  
BY SENATOR DUPRE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 10.2(E) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Fund; to provide relative to certain federal revenues received by the state generated from Outer Continental Shelf oil and gas activity; to provide for the depositing and crediting of such monies into the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Fund, and for the uses of such federal revenues; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

**SENATE BILL NO. 188—**  
BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2076.2(A)(3), (B)(3), (C)(1), and (D), relative to violations of the Louisiana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System; to authorize the costs of investigation and prosecution be included in the criminal penalties; to change such violations from a misdemeanor offense to a felony offense; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Environmental Quality.

**SENATE BILL NO. 189—**  
BY SENATOR BROOME

AN ACT

To enact Part VI-B of Chapter 20 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:1742.1, relative to providing information and making recommendation of food, dietary supplement and homeopathic remedies; to provide with respect to disclosure by certain individuals who provide such information and recommendations; to provide for information to be disclosed in the disclosure and in advertising to exempt licensed health care providers from certain disclosures; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**SENATE BILL NO. 190—**  
BY SENATOR BROOME

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.53 (A)(6) and 1299.58 (A)(introductory paragraph) and (A)(1); to enact R.S. 40:1299.53 (A)(10) and (11), (C) and (D), 1299.58 (G), Chapter 4-A of Title 28 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 28:445.1 through 445.33, and Part VI-E of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2180 through 2180.5, and to repeal R.S. 28:380 through 382 and 383 through 444 and R.S. 28:421 through 427, relative to citizens with developmental disabilities; to provide for definitions; to provide for system components, operations, and principles; to provide for the rights of persons with developmental disabilities; to provide for appeal and grievance procedures; to provide for consent by a person with a developmental disability; to provide for judicial commitment; to

provide for the administration of the state developmental centers; to provide for the ombudsman program and quality assurance of facilities and services for persons with developmental disabilities; to provide for licensure of intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded; to provide for licensing fees for such services; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**SENATE BILL NO. 191—**  
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 4(B) and (C), to add Article VII, Section 4(F), and to repeal Article IX, Section 9 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to taxes related to natural resources; to authorize the legislature to levy a tax on the use of hydrocarbon processing facilities; to provide for the use of monies derived from the tax; to provide for repeal of certain severance taxes; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 192—**  
BY SENATOR FIELDS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 21 (F) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to contracts of exemption from certain ad valorem property taxes; to provide that contracts for new manufacturing establishments or additions to existing manufacturing establishments may only be renewed under certain conditions; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 193—**  
BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact 47:115(A)(3) and (C) and 1624 (A), relative to individual income tax; to provide for the payment of interest on credited overpayments; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 194—**  
BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:42(I), relative to exclusions from income taxation; to exclude the salary received by teachers for teaching in a public school from gross income; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 195—**  
BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:213.7(A)(2)(introductory paragraph), (C) and (D), and to enact R.S. 49:213.7(B)(3) and (E)(7), relative to the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Fund; to provide relative to certain federal revenues to be credited and deposited to the fund; to provide relative to fund uses; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

**SENATE BILL NO. 196—**BY SENATORS BARHAM AND KOSTELKA  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 466, relative to immovables; to provide relative to the definition of component parts of buildings and constructions; to include certain permanently attached parts in such definition; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

**SENATE BILL NO. 197—**

BY SENATOR BAJOE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1363(G), relative to voting, voting machines, and equipment; to provide for the allocation of additional voting machines and commissioners in case of overcrowded precincts; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 199—**

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact Part I-A of Chapter 11 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:936.1 through 936.13, relative to the Nurse Licensure Compact; to enact the Nurse Licensure Compact; to provide for findings and declaration of purpose; to provide for definitions; to provide for general provisions and jurisdiction; to provide for applications for licensure; to provide for adverse actions; to provide for additional authority for the State Board of Nursing; to provide for a coordinated licensure information system; to provide for administration of the compact and the exchange of information; to provide for immunity; to provide for force and effect of the compact; to provide for construction and severability; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**SENATE BILL NO. 200—**

BY SENATOR BAJOE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 21(C)(19) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem property tax exemptions; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 201—**

BY SENATOR BROOME

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:600.6(A)(26)(b) and to enact R.S. 40:600.6(A)(4)(b)(x) and Chapter 3-C of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:600.27 and 600.28, relative to the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency; to create the Louisiana Habitat for Humanity Loan Purchase Program; to provide for the purposes, funding, and procedures of the loan purchase program; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**SENATE BILL NO. 202—**

BY SENATOR MALONE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 23(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to increasing ad valorem property tax; to provide for restrictions on increasing the millage rates without voter approval; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 203—**

BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:62.5(C), relative to looting; to provide penalties when looting occurs during a declaration of state of emergency; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

**SENATE BILL NO. 204—**

BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6007(C)(1)(e), relative to the motion picture investor tax credit; to provide for the investment used in determining the credit; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 205—**

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 51 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:3071 through 3075, relative to database security; to provide for legislative findings; to provide definitions; to provide for disclosure upon breach in the security of personal information by agencies and persons; to provide for delayed notification in the event of certain criminal investigations; to provide for means of notification; to provide for the recovery of damages; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 206—**

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1125.1 and to enact R.S. 47:1123(10) and (11) and 1125.2, relative to tax credits; to extend the motion picture employment tax credit; to provide a credit for the use of Louisiana music in certain motion picture productions; to provide for the transferability of such credits; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 207—**

BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:756(A)(2), to enact R.S. 48:390.1, 753(A)(7) and 755(D) and to repeal R.S. 48:390(D), relative to railroads; to provide relative to railroad grade crossings; to provide relative to such crossings which are located on roads not maintained by the state; to authorize the Department of Transportation and Development to evaluate such crossings; to provide relative to railroad grade crossing closures on such roads determined to be necessary by the Department of Transportation and Development; to require the use of Parish Transportation Fund money to upgrade such crossings when a

parish or municipality opposes such closing; to prohibit the use of such funds for other uses until such upgrades are complete; to provide relative to insufficient funds for certain projects; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**SENATE BILL NO. 208—**  
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:304, relative to motor vehicles; to clarify certain requirements with respect to tail lamps on vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**SENATE BILL NO. 209—**  
BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:345, relative to roads and highways; to provide relative to access to public roads; to provide relative to private driveways; to authorize certain driveway access in the city of Natchitoches under certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**SENATE BILL NO. 210—**  
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Sections 1 and 2 of Act No. 233 of the 1984 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 847 of the 1992 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 1364 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Act No. 1378 of the 1999 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the Bohemia Spillway; to provide a procedure for persons claiming an ownership interest in property or minerals located in the Bohemia Spillway; to provide for certification of property and mineral ownership interest and for the return of such property and mineral interest to the certified owner or his successor by the Board of Levee Commissioners of the Orleans Levee District; to provide for payment by the board to the certified owner or his successor for mineral revenues received by the board from such property after June 29, 1984; to provide an exemption to the board of commissioners from certain judgements rendered involving title to properties and claims involving mineral revenues derived from land located in the spillway; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

**SENATE BILL NO. 211—**  
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:429(A), relative to service and transaction fees levied by local governments to fund office of motor vehicles field offices; to increase the maximum fee allowed per service or transaction; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**SENATE BILL NO. 212—**  
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3049(B)(2)(a), relative to judicial procedure; to provide relative to civil jury trials; to require certain filing fees for such trials; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**SENATE BILL NO. 213—**  
BY SENATOR CAIN AND REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:866(A)(1), regarding compulsory motor vehicle liability security; regarding the failure of an owner and operator of a vehicle to maintain compulsory liability insurance; to clarify insurance coverage on a temporary substitute vehicle; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

**SENATE BILL NO. 214—**  
BY SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:24.4(F)(3), relative to alternative assessments for students with certain disabilities; to require the Department of Education with the approval of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to provide alternative assessments for students with persistent academic disabilities; to provide for minimum accommodations; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

**SENATE BILL NO. 215—**  
BY SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 5-N of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:380.111 through 380.116, and R.S. 36:744(Y) and 801.18, to create the Aviation and Military Museum of Louisiana, Inc., in the Department of State; to provide relative to the governing authority of the museum including its composition, powers, duties, responsibilities, meetings, and officers; to provide for the adoption of rules and regulations and fees; to provide for receipt and use of funds and property; to provide relative to the authority of the secretary of state with respect to the museum; to provide relative to personnel and budgets of the museum; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

**SENATE BILL NO. 216—**  
BY SENATORS DUPRE AND HINES

AN ACT

To enact Part III of Chapter 2 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:120 through 122, Subpart I of Part I of Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:120.31, and R.S. 47:306.2, relative to military affairs; to provide relative to military family assistance; to create and provide for donations to the Louisiana Military Family Assistance Fund; to create the Louisiana Military Family Assistance Board, and provide for its composition, powers, and duties; to provide relative to the manner and procedure for distributing money from the fund; to provide terms, procedures, definitions, conditions, and requirements; to provide relative to donation of tax refunds and donations in excess of tax due; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**SENATE BILL NO. 217—**  
BY SENATOR JACKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:165 and to enact R.S. 48:79, relative to special treasury funds; to establish the Interstate 49 Completion Fund in the state treasury; to provide for certain amounts of deposits by the administrator of the Unclaimed Property Act into the fund; to provide for disposition of funds; to provide for use of such monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**SENATE BILL NO. 218—**  
BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:330(B)(3) and (4) and to enact R.S. 39:330(B)(5) and 330.4, relative to property control; to provide for the acquisition of surplus computer equipment by certain public educational institutions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

**SENATE BILL NO. 219—**  
BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 45:1206, relative to the Energy Efficiency Fund; to repeal the authority of the Public Service Commission to adopt rules and regulations to establish the Energy Efficiency Fund; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 220—**  
BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:992, relative to employment of certain aliens; to prohibit the hiring of an alien who is not entitled to lawfully reside or work in the United States; to provide for penalties; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

**SENATE BILL NO. 221—**  
BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2014(A)(2), (B), and (D)(4), 2014.2(A), 2022(A)(1), (B)(1) and (2), and (C)(1)(a), 2023(A) and (B)(1), 2054(B)(9)(a) and (b)(i), 2055, and 2074(D)(6), and 2075.1(A), relative to procedures for the issuance of various permits by the Department of Environmental Quality; to clarify and make technical changes to such procedures; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Environmental Quality.

**SENATE BILL NO. 222—**  
BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3529, relative to certain credit transactions; to provide for the collection of certain fees and charges due to insufficient funds when payment is made by electronic means; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 223—**  
BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:901(A), 902, 904, 911(B), and 914, relative to professional medical corporations; to provide for the inclusion of the practice of podiatry in a professional medical corporation; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**SENATE BILL NO. 224—**  
BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:303(D) and R.S. 56:6(21), and 303(D) and (E), and to enact R.S. 34:851.2(12) and 851.37, relative to a system of special certificate agents; to provide for such agents to collect motorboat or sailboat registration certificate fees and to issue registration certificates and decals; to provide for such agents to collect commercial fisherman's license fees and to issue commercial fisherman's licenses, and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

**SENATE BILL NO. 225—**  
BY SENATOR AMEDEE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1254(A)(2) and 1255(7) and to enact R.S. 32:1253.1 and 1255(8), relative to the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission; to provide for the jurisdiction of the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission; to provide for requirements for applications for license; to provide for the denial, revocation, or suspension of license; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Amedee, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 226—**  
BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 15:574.4(A)(2)(a), and R.S. 40:967(B)(1), (4) and (5) and 981.2(C), relative to certain controlled dangerous substances; to increase the penalty for the manufacture, possession or distribution of oxycodone; to authorize offenders to participate in the intensive incarceration program; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

**SENATE BILL NO. 228—**  
BY SENATOR HINES AND REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:94(C)(4), relative to the Budget Stabilization Fund; to provide for the balance in the Budget Stabilization Fund; to define total state revenue receipts for purposes of determining the balance in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**SENATE BILL NO. 229—**  
BY SENATOR BAJOEI

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6020, relative to tax credits; to authorize a sound recording investor credit against individual and corporation income taxes; to provide for transferability, certain procedures, and collection; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 230—**  
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:612, 776(A)(6), 1285(A)(6) and to enact R.S. 37:1526(A)(16) and Part III of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2122 through 2122.3, relative to pain management clinics; to provide for penalties; to provide for definitions; to provide for ownership; to provide for prohibitions; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**SENATE BILL NO. 231—**  
BY SENATOR ADLEY

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:153, relative to consolidated public retirement systems; to provide with respect to provisions affecting more than one system; to authorize an employer of any member of a state or statewide public retirement system to purchase credit for regular or nonregular military service of a member; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

**SENATE BILL NO. 232—**  
BY SENATOR MURRAY

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 26:85.2, relative to alcohol beverage control; to establish and authorize the issuance of a museum permit to authorize the limited sale of certain commemorative bottles of alcohol and to authorize the limited service of product samples in a historically-based museum facility that is operated in a historic preservation district; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

**SENATE BILL NO. 233—**  
BY SENATOR MURRAY

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:2602(B)(13), relative to the Children's Cabinet; to provide for an additional member to the cabinet, and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

**SENATE BILL NO. 234—**  
BY SENATOR ULLO

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 17:3048.1(B)(2), R.S. 17:3048.1(B)(2)(a), (b), and (c), (P)(1)(b), (Q)(1)(c), and (V)(1)(b) and to enact R.S. 17:3048.5, relative to the Louisiana Tuition Opportunity Program for Students; to provide relative to the eligibility requirements for a TOPS-Tech Award for certain students; to provide for a TOPS-Tech Early Start Award; to provide for eligibility and continuation requirements for such award; to provide for the

administration and implementation of such award program; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

**SENATE BILL NO. 235—**BY SENATOR ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVES TOOMY AND WOOTON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 34:851.27(B)(9), relative to regulation of vessels and motorboats; to authorize the regulation of air boats by the governing authority of Jefferson Parish and its municipalities; to provide for terms and conditions; to provide for the enforcement of such regulation, and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 236—**BY SENATOR ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVE CRANE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:7.1(B)(3), relative to certification of principals; to provide for experience requirements; to provide for exceptions and recommendation requirements; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

**SENATE BILL NO. 237—**

BY SENATOR ULLO

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:333(E), relative to blind vendors; to authorize the Department of Social Services to enter into certain contracts; to provide for the assignment of income from vending machines; to provide for compliance with the Randolph-Sheppard Act; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**SENATE BILL NO. 238—**

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:318(B)(2), relative to the Department of Economic Development; to provide relative to the disposition of certain tax collections; to provide relative to the marketing fund; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 239—**

BY SENATOR ULLO

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:24.10 and 3995(C), relative to charter schools; to authorize all types of charter schools to apply directly to the state Department of Education to participate in the LA 4 program; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

**SENATE BILL NO. 240—**

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2179(C), relative to solid waste management; to exempt certain facilities from capacity restrictions; to provide for the use of waste tires; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Environmental Quality.

**SENATE BILL NO. 241—**

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON AND REPRESENTATIVE MCVEA  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 44 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 34:3281 through 3286, relative to ports; to create the West Feliciana Parish Port Commission; to provide for the duties and powers of the commission; to provide for the authority to levy taxes and issue bonds; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**SENATE BILL NO. 242—**

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To enact Part II-D of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2119.1 through 2119.4, relative to pain management clinics; to provide for licensure of such facilities by the Department of Health and Hospitals; to provide for a moratorium on the licensing of these clinics; to provide for clinics to which the moratorium does not apply; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**SENATE BILL NO. 243—**

BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Art. 603(14), relative to a child in need of care; to provide with respect to the definition of neglect; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

**SENATE BILL NO. 244—**

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 31:122 and 129, relative to mineral leases; to provide relative to certain obligations of the lessee and transactions involving the lessee's interest; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

**SENATE BILL NO. 245—**

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact Part II-D of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2119.1 through 2119.4, relative to pain management clinics; to provide for licensure of such facilities by the Department of Health and Hospitals; to provide for a moratorium of the licensing of these clinics; to provide for clinics to which the moratorium does not apply; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**SENATE BILL NO. 246—**

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:1787(A)(2)(d) and (C)(2)(c), relative to Enterprise Zones; to provide for tax credits and state and political subdivision sales tax rebates for rubber manufacturing; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 247—**

BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To enact Civil Code Art. 2807.5 and R.S.12:1310.5, relative to partnerships and limited liability corporations; to provide for the retroactive effect of a partnership's or a limited liability corporation's existence when immovable property is acquired by such entities which have not been duly constituted; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

**SENATE BILL NO. 248—**

BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1405(I)(1)(b), relative to fire protection; to provide for changes in public protection classifications; to provide for a time period for re-evaluating such changes and making a final determination; to provide a period within which to correct problems causing a change in classification; to provide for retroactive application; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

**SENATE BILL NO. 249—**

BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain immovable property located in Calcasieu Parish from the Chennault International Airport Authority to the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges, for the use and benefit of its Sowela Campus, in exchange for forgiveness of a certain debt owed by the authority to the state of Louisiana; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

**SENATE BILL NO. 250—**

BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act No. 15 of the 1996 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 47 of the 1998 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 33 of the 2000 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Act No. 141 of the 2003 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to sales and use taxes; to provide for the continued exclusion from state and local sales and use taxes certain transactions concerning certain private and parochial elementary and secondary schools; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 251—**

BY SENATOR MALONE

AN ACT

To enact Part 6 of Chapter 13 of Title 31 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 31:216, relative to mineral rights and interests; to provide relative to certain unsolicited offers for lease or purchase of mineral rights or interests; to provide certain terms, conditions, requirements, and effects of such unsolicited offers; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.



**SENATE BILL NO. 252—**  
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6020, relative to exemption from state and local taxes; to provide tax credit for investments in digital media businesses; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 253—**  
BY SENATOR CHEEK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2742(B)(1), (2), (4), (5)(a), (b) and (c), (6) and (8) and to enact R.S. 46:2742(B)(5)(d) and (10) and (C), relative to the case mix reimbursement for nursing facilities; to require payment and resource requirement be adjusted quarterly; to provide for a floor for direct care costs; to provide relative to square footage per bed to be allowed; to provide relative to depreciation and a minimum rate of return for facilities; to provide relative to renovations, long-term ownership, and property insurance; to provide relative to pass-through expenses, allowable costs and impact of budget reductions on nursing home reimbursement; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**SENATE BILL NO. 254—**  
BY SENATOR MALONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1705(B), relative to increasing ad valorem property tax; to provide for restrictions on increasing the millage rates without voter approval; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 255—**  
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Chapter 6 of Title 32 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 32:1251 through 1269, relative to the distribution and sale of motor vehicles; to provide for a comprehensive reorganization of the law relative to the distribution and sale of motor vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Michot, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 256—**  
BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1686 and 1686.1, relative to scholarships for children of military personnel killed as a result of duty in certain theaters of military operation; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

**SENATE BILL NO. 257—**  
BY SENATOR JACKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact, the introductory paragraph of R.S. 47:297.4 (A) relative to certain child care expenses; to authorize a claim without regards to whether a federal credit is claimed; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 258—**  
BY SENATOR KOSTELKA AND REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5106(B)(1) and (2), relative to the Louisiana Governmental Claims Act; to provide relative to limitations of liability for the state and political subdivisions; to provide for liability for damages for personal injury and wrongful death; to provide for legislative intent; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

**SENATE BILL NO. 259—**  
BY SENATORS KOSTELKA, BARHAM, DUPLESSIS AND MICHOT AND REPRESENTATIVES JACKSON, BURNS AND ROBIDEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:287.73(C)(1), 287.93(A)(4), 606(A)(1)(k), (2)(d), and (B), and to repeal R.S. 47:287.73(B)(3), relative to the corporation income and franchise tax; to provide for a dividends received deduction; to provide a deduction for interest and dividends received by related entities; to provide for the treatment of revenues from, investment in and advances to related entities; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 260—**  
BY SENATOR MALONE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4548.17, relative to the Louisiana Local Government Environmental Facilities and Community Development Authority; to provide for voter approval of certain bonds; to provide for enforcement actions, jurisdiction, and remedies; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

**Messages from the House**

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

**Message from the House**

**CONCURRING IN  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 25, 2005

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally concurred in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—**  
BY SENATOR BAJOIE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To invite the Honorable Kathleen Babineaux Blanco, Governor of Louisiana, to address a joint session of the legislature.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Motion**

Senator Hollis moved that the Senate proceed to the House of Representatives to meet in Joint Session.

**Joint Session of the Legislature**

The joint session of the legislature was called to order at 1:30 P.M. by the Honorable Don Hines, President of the Senate.

On motion of Sen. Bajoie, the calling of the roll on the part of the Senate was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Dorsey, the calling of the roll on the part of the House was dispensed with.

The President of the Senate appointed the following special committee to escort the Honorable Kathleen Babineaux Blanco, Governor of the State of Louisiana, to the joint session.

On the part of the Senate: Senators Ullo, Ellington, Fields, Butch Gautreaux, Hollis, and Theunissen.

On the part of the House: Representatives Doerge, Baldone, Fauchaux, Damico, and Gray.

The President of the Senate introduced the Honorable Kathleen Babineaux Blanco, who addressed the joint session of the legislature.

On motion of Sen. Butch Gautreaux, the Senate retired to its own chamber.

**After Joint Session****ROLL CALL**

The Senate was called to order by the President of the Senate with the following Senators present:

**PRESENT**

Mr. President	Dupre	Marionneaux
Adley	Ellington	McPherson
Amedee	Fontenot	Michot
Bajoie	Gautreaux B	Mount
Barham	Gautreaux N	Murray
Boasso	Heitmeier	Nevers
Broome	Hollis	Schedler
Cain	Jackson	Smith
Chaisson	Jones	Theunissen
Cravins	Kostelka	Ullo
Dardenne	Lentini	
Duplessis	Malone	
Total - 34		

**ABSENT**

Cheek	Fields	Romero
Total - 3		

The President of the Senate announced there were 34 Senators present and a quorum.

**Senate Business Resumed  
After Joint Session****Prefiled Senate Bills and  
Joint Resolutions to be Referred, Resumed**

The following prefiled Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions were read by title and referred to committees.

**SENATE BILL NO. 261—**

BY SENATOR MICHOT AND REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act No. 1 of the 2002 Regular Session and R.S. 47:1125.1(D) and to enact R.S. 47:1125.1(F), relative to the Louisiana Motion Picture Incentive Act employment tax credit; to remove the sunset date; to provide for transferability of the tax credits; to authorize a carry back of the tax credits; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 262—**

BY SENATOR MICHOT AND REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act No. 1 of the First Extraordinary Session of 2002 and R.S. 47:6007(C)(2), relative to the Louisiana motion picture tax credits; to authorize a carry back of investor credits; to remove the sunset date for employment credits; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 263—**

BY SENATOR KOSTELKA  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(m), relative to the sales tax of the state and its political subdivisions; to provide for an exclusion for certain defined component parts of immovable property; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 264—**

BY SENATOR JONES  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:427.4 and R.S. 23:1514(A)(1) and (B)(8) and to enact R.S. 17:427.5, relative to public schools and school children; to benefit schools and children by encouraging the availability of certified teachers; to provide for programs designed to provide incentives for certified classroom teachers to work in certain schools in disadvantaged geographical areas; to provide for the pledge, dedication, and use of funds from the worker training fund in the employment security administration fund; to provide worker training for certain school employees of certain public school boards; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

**SENATE BILL NO. 265—**

BY SENATOR HINES AND REPRESENTATIVE DURAND  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1041(C)(2) and (4) and to enact R.S. 37:1041(C)(5), relative to the practice of optometry; to provide for modifications in current definitions; to provide for a definition of ophthalmic surgery; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**SENATE BILL NO. 266—**  
BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1037 and to enact R.S. 51:1032(A)(8), relative to poverty; to provide legislative findings; to provide for annual reports on the Strategic Plan to Combat Poverty; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**SENATE BILL NO. 267—**  
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:306(A)(8) and to enact R.S. 27:306(A)(9), relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law, to provide with regard to certain licensing qualifications; to prohibit the licensure of an applicant seeking to operate video draw poker devices at a qualified truck stop facility after a certain date; to provide for the date; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

**SENATE BILL NO. 268—**  
BY SENATORS SMITH AND ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:274.1(A)(2)(a), relative to outdoor logo signing program on interstate highways; to provide relative to contracts with third parties; to provide for payment to the Department of Transportation and Development for use of rights-of-way; to provide for selection of the third party or parties to be a competitive process in accordance with the procurement code; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**SENATE BILL NO. 269—**  
BY SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(m), relative to the sales tax of the state and its political subdivisions; to provide for an exclusion for certain defined component parts of immovable property; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 270—**  
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:978 and 979(A), relative to health care for the uninsured; to provide for authorization for a Section 1115 of the Social Security Act waiver demonstration initiative; to provide for a Section 1115 demonstration program; to provide for expansion of coverage for families below two hundred percent of the federal poverty level; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**SENATE BILL NO. 271—**  
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:403.2(E)(9)(a), and to enact R.S. 40:1300.51(2)(l) and (m), and Part VI-D of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2179 through 2179.1, and to repeal R.S. 37:2504(D) and (E), relative to direct service workers; to provide relative to the adult protection agency; to provide with respect to the

confidentiality of case records; to provide for criminal history checks of direct service workers; to define direct service workers; to authorize the Department of Health and Hospitals to promulgate rules to maintain a registry of direct service workers; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**SENATE BILL NO. 272—**  
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2116(D), relative to a moratorium on Title XIX certified beds in nursing facilities; to provide for diversification of long-term care facilities; to provide for rule promulgation by the Department of Health and Hospitals; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**SENATE BILL NO. 273—**  
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:3(14), 28(H)(1), and 29.3(B)(2), (E), and (F) and to enact R.S. 27:29.3(G), relative to the Louisiana Gaming Control Law; to provide for the definition of key gaming or managerial employee; to exempt certain persons from suitability requirements; to exempt certain persons, firms or corporations from obtaining a non-gaming suppliers permit; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

**SENATE BILL NO. 274—**  
BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2591(A), R.S. 15:254.1(A), 254.2, 254.3, 254.4, 254.5(D), 254.6(A), 254.7, 254.8(A), and 255(A)(1) and (4), (E)(1), (4), and (5), and (G), and R.S. 33:2004(B) and (C) and 2218.4(B) and (C) and to enact R.S. 15:255(K), relative to fees and compensation received by certain local law enforcement officers and firemen; to require local governing authorities to transmit witness fees due off-duty law enforcement officers to the employer of the law enforcement officers; to require the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to remit the extra compensation paid by the state to the local governing authorities for payment to individual eligible employees; to require local governing authorities to be responsible for calculating and withholding certain deductions for taxes on behalf of the employee; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

**SENATE BILL NO. 275—**  
BY SENATOR BAJOIE

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 32 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 48:2201 through 2206, relative to the creation of a regional taxing district and the dedication of the proceeds from certain tolls for transportation purposes; to provide relative to the purposes, governance, duties and authority of the district; to provide for the dedication of proceeds from tolls for the purpose of planning, designing, improving, and maintaining the transportation systems within the regional taxing district; to authorize the issuance of revenue bonds; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 276—**

BY SENATOR B. GAUTREUX

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2015.1, relative to coastal wetland areas and remediation of certain areas; to provide relative to coastal wetland areas; to provide relative to remediation of coastal wetland areas and usable ground water; to provide certain terms, conditions, definitions, procedures, and requirements; to provide relative to actions by the Department of Natural Resources and Department of Environmental Quality; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title; lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 277—**

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 17:3351(A)(5)(e), relative to tuition and mandatory attendance fees at postsecondary education institutions; to authorize postsecondary education management boards to increase tuition and mandatory attendance fees in accordance with certain policies of the Board of Regents; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

**SENATE BILL NO. 278—**

BY SENATOR NEVERS

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:3087.191, the introductory paragraph of R.S. 38:3087.192(B), 3087.192(C), 3087.193(B), 3087.194(B), 3087.196, 3087.197(A)(2) and (8), 3087.198(A)(6), 3087.199(A)(1), (B)(1) and (2), (C)(1), (D)(1), 3087.204, and 3087.205(A) and (B), relative to the Washington Parish Reservoir District; to provide for the creation, maintenance, and operation of a single reservoir in the district; to provide for reimbursement of the amount actually paid for property returned to a prior landowner; to limit the authority of the district to expropriate property; to provide for payment to owners whose property is subject to expropriation; to provide for terms for members of the board of commissioners of the district; to authorize agreements with landowners regarding building restrictions on non-submerged property; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**SENATE BILL NO. 279—**

BY SENATOR MICHOT

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 47:287.86(J), relative to net operating loss deductions; to authorize the sale of certain net operating losses under certain conditions; to impose certain restrictions to sellers of net generating losses; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 280—**

BY SENATOR N. GAUTREUX

**AN ACT**

To enact R. S. 30:127.2, relative to oil and natural gas royalty payments; to provide certain royalty incentives; to provide certain terms, conditions, requirements and effects; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

**SENATE BILL NO. 281—**

BY SENATOR JACKSON

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 24:515.1, relative to the legislative auditor; to require the legislative auditor to develop a uniform system of reporting all sources of revenue and expenditures for use by the judicial branch of state government; to require annual reporting of all major sources of revenues and expenditures through the new audit formats; to provide for uniformity, standardization, and consistency in terminology and classification for annual audit reports; to provide for compliance and reporting schedules; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**SENATE BILL NO. 282—**

BY SENATOR JONES

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1414 and to enact R.S. 15:308; relative to penalties for conviction of certain offenses; to provide for the removal of a state, district, parish, ward, or municipal employee; to provide for the discretion of the state, district, parish, ward, or municipality to maintain or terminate an employee convicted of a nonviolent felony; to provide for retroactive application of certain penalty provisions as applied to defendants who were convicted or who were sentenced prior to June 15, 2001; to provide for period within which to file a motion for amendment, modification, or reconsideration of sentence; to provide for amendment of sentences in accordance with more lenient penalty provisions; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

**SENATE BILL NO. 283—**

BY SENATOR FIELDS

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 17:24.4(F)(5), relative to the Louisiana Educational Assessment Program; to require a moratorium on the use of certain tests as the sole criteria for promotion or as a requirement for graduation; to provide for ending the moratorium upon fulfillment of certain conditions; to require the state Department of Education to establish rules creating standards and to verify compliance regarding student access to certain resources; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

**SENATE BILL NO. 284—**

BY SENATOR MICHOT

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(14)(a), and to enact R.S. 47:301(29), 306(F), and 337.110, relative to the hotel occupancy tax and the sales tax of the state and political subdivisions; to provide for sales taxable service of furnishing sleeping rooms, cottages or cabins; to provide for the remittance of sales taxes by hotels and hospitality providers; to define the term "hospitality provider" for sales tax purposes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 285—**

BY SENATORS CHAISSON, CRAVINS, JONES AND KOSTELKA AND REPRESENTATIVES CAZAYOUX, CRAVINS, LAFONTA AND TOWNSEND

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 45:561 and 562, relative to the public service commission; to implement the Federal Railroad Safety Act of 1970; to provide for funding; to authorize inspection of railroad facilities; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**SENATE BILL NO. 286—**

BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:1490.1, relative to expenditure of public monies under certain circumstances; to require review of certain occupancy leases of immovables and cooperative endeavor agreements by the office of contractual review; to require approval by each house of the legislature of such agreements; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**SENATE BILL NO. 287—**

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6020, relative to the creation of the Biotechnology Act of 2005; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 288—**

BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S.33:4720.52(A)(1) and (B), 4720.53, 4720.56(7) through (17), 4720.57(A), 4720.59(D)(5) and (E)(2) through (4), 4720.60(A)(3), 4720.61(A), 4720.62(A)(3), 4720.65(A)(6), 4720.71(7), (9)(introductory paragraph) and (9)(a), (d), (f), and (g) and to enact R.S. 33:4720.56(18), 4720.59(E)(5) and (6), 4720.61(B)(5) and (O) and 4720.72, relative to the New Orleans Community Improvement Act; to authorize the issuance of revenue bonds; to provide for additional authority and powers; to provide for the purposes to be liberally construed; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 289—**

BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4079.1, relative to the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans; to provide for the authorization to lease conduit to house fiber optic cable by the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 290—**

BY SENATORS B. GAUTREAUX, ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJOE, BOASSO, BOISSIERE, CAIN, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, N. GAUTREAUX, HOLLIS, LENTINI, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MURRAY, ROMERO, SCHEDLER AND SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1855.1(B)(2), the introductory paragraph of 3048.1(A)(1), the introductory paragraph of 3048.1(B)(2), (C)(3) and (U), 3048.3(A) and the introductory paragraph of (B), 3048.4, 3351(A)(5)(d)(iii), 3351.3(B)(2),

(3)(b) and (C)(3), 3351.7(B)(2), 3351.8(B)(2), 3351.9(B)(2), 3351.10(B)(2) and R.S. 29:36.1(D) and R.S. 47:1508(B)(17), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students; to change the name of the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students to the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

**SENATE BILL NO. 291—**

BY SENATORS DARDENNE AND HOLLIS

AN ACT

To To enact Chapter 27-C of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:9039.50 through 9039.61, relative to local and regional economic development; to provide for the creation of local and regional economic development districts that may operate on a local, municipality, and multiparish basis to promote an economic development fund statewide; to provide for definitions; to provide for the appointment of members to the board of the local and regional economic development districts; to provide for the board's functions, powers, and duties; to authorize the board to exercise the power of taxation, levy assessments on property, and collect certain fees; to authorize the districts to undertake certain projects for the promotion of local and regional economic development activities; to provide procedures for the issuance of bonds, notes, certificates, or other evidences of indebtedness; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 292—**

BY SENATORS HINES AND CRAVINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Part IV of Title 4 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 4:251 and 252, and to enact R.S. 4:143(16), relative to racing; to provide for a horsemen's workers' compensation insurance program; to authorize the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association to secure and provide coverage for the benefit of trainers and others licensed by the Louisiana State Racing Commission; to authorize the use of association assets and revenues as security for a reserve fund; to require each licensed trainer to have a certificate of worker's compensation insurance coverage; to prohibit admittance of a licensed trainer into any racing facility without a certificate of worker's compensation insurance coverage; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

**SENATE BILL NO. 293—**

BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:392(B)(7), relative to conduct of slot machine gaming activity; to provide for the dedication of certain gaming revenues in the Pari-mutuel Live Racing Facility Gaming Control Fund to the New Orleans City Park Association; to provide for a dedication to the Vieux Carre Alliance; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**SENATE BILL NO. 294—**

BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6020, relative to the creation of the Biotechnology Act of 2005; to provide for tax credits against the Louisiana income and corporation franchise taxes; to provide for

definitions; to provide for the administration and granting of the credits; to provide for the applicability of the credit; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 295—**

BY SENATOR MURRAY

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact Paragraphs (M) and (P)(1) of Article 14, Section 47 of the 1921 Constitution of Louisiana, as amended, continued as a statute pursuant to Article XIV, Section 16 of the 1974 Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the Louisiana Stadium and Exposition district; to provide for an one-half percent increase in state sales taxes collected on the occupancy of certain rooms; to allocate the surplus of such increase equally to the Vieux Carre' Commission of New Orleans and the New Orleans City Park Fund; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 296—**

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2742.62 and 2742.63, relative to exemption of nonprofit corporations and associations; to provide for payment in lieu of taxes; to authorize the levy of a service reimbursement fee by the city of New Orleans; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 297—**

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2742.62, relative to non-profit corporations and associations; to authorize the levy of a service reimbursement fee by the city of New Orleans; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 300—**

BY SENATOR MICHOT

## AN ACT

To enact Part V-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle 2 of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:299.51 through 299.62, relative to income tax; to provide offset of individual income tax refunds against debt owed certain emergency ambulance providers; to provide for definitions; to provide for offset request; to provide for the authority of the secretary, and for the promulgation of rules and regulations; to provide procedures to make the offset claim; to provide for disallowance; to provide for fees; to provide for remittance; to provide for notice; to provide for liability; to provide for ranking and priority of claims; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 301—**

BY SENATOR HINES

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3217.1(B), relative to the Louisiana Community and Technical College System; to provide with regard to certain administrative structures; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

**SENATE BILL NO. 302—**

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6014(E)(1) and (4), relative to the taxation and for tax relief for certain telephone companies; to provide for the apportionment and dedication of certain taxes for deposit into the Telephone Company Property Assessment Relief Fund; to provide for certain restrictions on the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Ellington, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 305—**

BY SENATOR BOASSO

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:181, to enact R.S. 11:186 through 186.5, and to repeal R.S. 11:511 through 517 and 821 through 826, relative to Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System and Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide with respect to the administration of the retirement systems; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

**SENATE BILL NO. 306—**

BY SENATOR HINES AND REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:259(MM), R.S. 37:1285(A)(32), and Part XIX of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 40:1299.36 through 1299.36.8, all relative to cloning; to prohibit the expenditure of state funds for the purpose of cloning of human beings; to provide definitions; to create the Louisiana Medical Research Bio Ethics Commission; to prohibit certain activity; to provide for the review and approval of certain research; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**SENATE BILL NO. 307—**

BY SENATOR MURRAY

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1351(A) and (B), 1352, 1353, and 1354, and to enact R.S. 17:10.1(C), relative to fiscal administrators for political subdivisions; to provide relative to the authority to seek the judicial appointment of a fiscal administrator for political subdivisions; to provide for the authority of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to define certain circumstances applicable to city, parish, and other local public school systems; to provide relative to the appointment of a fiscal administrator; to provide relative to the duties, authority, and termination of the authority of such fiscal administrator; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

**SENATE BILL NO. 308—**

BY SENATOR JONES

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1300.24, relative to gaming elections; to authorize the municipality of Richwood in Ouachita Parish to call and conduct a referendum election on a proposition to allow the operation of video draw poker devices in the municipality; to provide for the procedures for the calling and conducting of

such election; to provide for the effectiveness of the results of the election; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

**SENATE BILL NO. 309—**

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2418 (H)(3), and (I)(2), relative to waste tires; to provide for the disbursement of funds from the waste tire fund; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Environmental Quality.

**SENATE BILL NO. 310—**

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6020, relative to exemption from state and local taxes; to provide tax credit for investments in digital media businesses; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 311—**

BY SENATOR BOASSO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:392(B)(4) and to enact Chapter 12-A of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:1370 through 1377, all relative to waterways infrastructure and development; to create the Louisiana Waterways Infrastructure and Development Fund and the Louisiana Waterways Infrastructure Development Bank; to provide for the dedication of certain gaming proceeds to the fund; to provide funding for waterways and infrastructure development from various sources; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

**SENATE BILL NO. 312—**

BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:10.7, relative to school and district accountability; to provide for the status of a city, parish, or other local public school system which is academically in crisis and financially in crisis; to provide a procedure for the emergency transfer of all power and responsibility to operate, manage, and administer such a school system to an administrator; to provide for the selection of the administrator; to provide for the duration of his service; to provide for the authority and duties of the administrator; to provide for the establishment of an advisory council; to provide for the obligation of the system on contracts; to provide for the obligation of the system regarding debt; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

**SENATE BILL NO. 313—**

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX AND REPRESENTATIVE MCVEA

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.62, relative to special districts; to create the East Feliciana Parish Economic Development District; to provide for the purpose and governance of the district; to provide for its rights and powers, including the authority for tax financing by the district; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 314—**

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1300.46(A), relative to smoking in public places; to authorize a state agency, parish, municipality, or other political subdivision to impose restrictive ordinances or regulations under certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 315—**

BY SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:3201 and 3204(A), (B)(1), (F), and the introductory paragraph of (H), and to enact R.S. 47:3202.1, relative to the tax equalization program; to provide for equalization contracts for individual taxpayers; to provide for the time period authorized for tax equalization contracts; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 316—**

BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1837.1(A)(1), (B)(1), (C), and (D), relative to the Louisiana Tax Commission; to require a statewide ad valorem tax assessment database for publication on the Internet; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 317—**

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.4(H)(4)(o), relative to fees paid by parolees for parole supervision costs; to provide for reduction of the supervision fee amount; to provide terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

**SENATE BILL NO. 318—**

BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:542.1(L) and 550(A), (C)(2) and (D)(2), and to enact R.S. 15:538(E) and (F), 542(G) and (H), 542.1(N) and 549(H) and Chapter 24-B of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2525, relative to criminal offenses against persons; to require the Department of Public Safety and Corrections or the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information to approve the residence location and living arrangements of the sexual offender; to provide for verification of sexual offender registration; to provide that it is a criminal offense to hide or harbor a sex offender, child predator, or sexually violent predator, or to fail to notify or to provide false information about such offender or predator to law enforcement officials; to provide for penalties; to provide for notification requirements for child predators or sexually violent predators; to provide for a pre-Amber Alert action plan; to provide for a pilot program for tracking certain sex offenders and violent offenders; to provide for the use of certain technology; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

**SENATE BILL NO. 319—**  
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To enact Part V of Chapter 9 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1821 through 1831, relative to assault weapons; to authorize local governing authorities to levy and collect a fee for implementing a registration and permitting program for assault weapons; to provide definitions; to provide for amount of fee; to provide for collection and distribution of fee; to provide for a reporting process; to define certain crimes; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

**SENATE BILL NO. 320—**  
BY SENATORS HEITMEIER AND MURRAY AND REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:51(A)(6), (35), and (38), relative to assistant district attorneys; to provide for additional assistant district attorneys for certain judicial districts; to provide for an effective date conditioned upon funding out of the State General Fund; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

**SENATE BILL NO. 321—**  
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:902.3(A), (B), (C), (D), (E), and (F), 906(A) and 1110(A), and R.S. 46:2605.2(A)(introductory paragraph), (2)(iii) and (iv), (3) and (4) and (B)(1), (2), (3), and (5), and to enact R.S. 15:902.4, 902.5, and 1110(D), and Chapter 11 of Title 24 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 24:671 through 674, and to repeal Children's Code Art. 911, relative to juveniles; to provide for juvenile institutions; to provide for the closure of certain juvenile facilities; to continue the Louisiana Juvenile Justice Planning and Coordination Board until August 15, 2008; to create the Joint Legislative Committee on Juvenile Justice; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

**SENATE BILL NO. 322—**  
BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6020, relative to income tax credits; to provide relative to environmental economic development incentives; to provide for income tax credits for brownfields investors; to provide for definitions; to provide for certification of such brownfields projects; to provide for the administration, amount, eligibility, use, and other transactions of such credits; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 323—**  
BY SENATOR JACKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:146(B)(1), 147(A)(1)(b), (c), (d), (e), (f) and (g), 148(B), 151(B)(1), (2), (3), (5), 151.1(A) and (C), 151.2(C), (E), (F) and (G) and to enact R.S. 15:145.1 and 147(A)(1)(h) and (i) and 151.2(H) and to repeal R.S. 15:151(B)(6), relative to indigent defenders; to provide for special reporting requirements; to provide for definitions; to

provide for a cost to be assessed in certain cases; authorizes judicial district indigent defender boards to recoup funds; to provide for members of the Indigent Defense Assistance Board; to provide the board with certain duties and powers; to provide for quorum requirements; to provide for staggered terms of the membership; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

**SENATE BILL NO. 324—**  
BY SENATOR BAJOE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6020, relative to income tax credits; to provide relative to environmental economic development incentives; to provide for income tax credits for brownfields investors; to provide for definitions; to provide for certification of such brownfields projects; to provide for the administration, amount, eligibility, use, and other transactions of such credits; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 325—**  
BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9038.28, relative to special districts; to create the city of Monroe Riverfront Development District within the Monroe Downtown Development District; to provide relative to the purpose, governance, duties, and authority of the district; to provide for its rights and powers, including the authority for tax increment financing by the district, subject to the approval of district voters; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 326—**  
BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 42 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statute of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:9601, relative to a civil justice commission in the city of Monroe; to create the City of Monroe Civil Justice Commission; to provide relative to the purposes, governance, duties, and authority of the commission; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 327—**  
BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:1053(C)(2)(e), relative to hospital service districts; to authorize an increase in per diem for the members of the board of commissioners of the Madison Parish Hospital Service District; to increase the number of meeting days payable by a per diem; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 328—**  
BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.51(C), (F)(1), (2), and (3), (G)(1)(a), and (L)(14), to enact R.S. 33:2740.51(I)(3), (L)(15) and (16), (M), (N), (O), and (P), and to repeal R.S. 33:2740.51(H), relative to the Southside Economic Development District of the City of Monroe; to provide for its rights and powers, including the authority for tax increment



financing by the district; to provide for its termination; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 329—**  
BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.51(C), (F)(1), and (G)(1)(a), to enact R.S. 33:2740.51(I)(3), (M) and (N), and to repeal R.S. 33:2740.51(H), relative to the Southside Economic Development District of the City of Monroe; to provide for its rights and powers, including the authority for tax increment financing by the district; to provide for its termination; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 330—**  
BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:423.15, relative to the city of Carencro; to provide for disciplinary action by the chief of police; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On the motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

**Introduction of Resolutions,  
Senate and Concurrent**

Senator Bajoie asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing and reading the following Resolutions, Senate and Concurrent, a first and second time and acting upon them as follows:

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 3—**  
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

A RESOLUTION

To recognize and commend Drew Lehmann, youth director for PRIDE of St. Tammany and Washington Parishes, for his efforts to educate youths on the importance of drug and alcohol prevention.

On motion of Senator Schedler, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 4—**  
BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

A RESOLUTION

To designate May 17, 2005, as "FFA Day" at the legislature.

On motion of Senator Theunissen, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 5—**  
BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

A RESOLUTION

To express the support of the Louisiana Senate for and to urge and request continued participation in the America's Legislators Back to School Program, sponsored by the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL).

On motion of Senator Theunissen, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 6—**

BY SENATORS ADLEY, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX AND MICHOT

A RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to require revisions to Weekly Natural Gas Storage Report procedures in order to mandate immediate disclosure of corrections to erroneous information.

On motion of Senator Adley, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 7—**  
BY SENATOR FIELDS

A RESOLUTION

To proclaim Thursday, April 28, 2005, as Workers' Memorial Day in recognition of workers killed, injured and disabled on the job.

The resolution was read by title; lies over under the rules.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 8—**  
BY SENATOR BROOME

A RESOLUTION

To acknowledge the service of Claude Jeffrey LeDuff and to commend him on his much deserved appointment as the new Chief of the Baton Rouge Police Department.

The resolution was read by title; lies over under the rules.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 9—**  
BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana on the death of former Louisiana State Senator, Jack Fruge.

On motion of Senator B. Gautreaux, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 10—**  
BY SENATOR MURRAY

A RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to enact the Breast Cancer Patient Protection Act.

On motion of Senator Murray, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 11—**

BY SENATORS ELLINGTON, HINES, BOASSO, BROOME, CAIN, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, FIELDS, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, HEITMEIER, HOLLIS, JACKSON, JONES, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO

A RESOLUTION

To designate the Senate Briefing Room as the "John J. Hainkel, Jr. Room."

The resolution was read by title; lies over under the rules.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 12—**  
BY SENATORS BARHAM AND THEUNISSEN

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to dedicate Highway 80 throughout the state of Louisiana as the Korean War Veterans Memorial Highway.

On motion of Senator Barham, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

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## SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 13—

BY SENATOR MICHOT

### A RESOLUTION

To designate May 3, 2005, as "Junior Achievement Day" at the Senate.

On motion of Senator Michot, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—

BY SENATOR HINES

### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the Bayou Boeuf Advisory Committee to study and make proposals to the Senate and House Committees on Transportation, Highways and Public Works relative to uses of Bayou Boeuf, and the feasibility of the creation of a freshwater district along Bayou Boeuf from Alexandria to Washington in the parishes of Rapides, Avoyelles, and St. Landry.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Hines moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

## ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

### YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Marionneaux
Adley	Ellington	McPherson
Amedee	Fontenot	Michot
Bajoie	Gautreaux B	Mount
Barham	Gautreaux N	Murray
Boasso	Heitmeier	Nevers
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Jones	Smith
Cravins	Kostelka	Theunissen
Dardenne	Lentini	Ullo
Duplessis	Malone	
Total - 32		

### NAYS

Total - 0

### ABSENT

Broome	Fields	Romero
Cheek	Jackson	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To affirm the establishment of an ongoing association between the state of Louisiana and the province of Alberta, Canada as "Twin" regions and to authorize the development of a "twining agreement" between the state and the province in time for the centennial celebration of Alberta, Canada in 2005.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Schedler moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

## ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

### YEAS

Mr. President	Duplessis	Malone
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Adley	Dupre	Marionneaux
Amedee	Ellington	Michot
Bajoie	Fontenot	Mount
Barham	Gautreaux N	Murray
Boasso	Heitmeier	Nevers
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Jones	Smith
Cravins	Kostelka	Theunissen
Dardenne	Lentini	Ullo

Total - 30

### NAYS

Total - 0

### ABSENT

Broome	Gautreaux B	Romero
Cheek	Jackson	
Fields	McPherson	
Total - 7		

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—

BY SENATOR AMEDEE

### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create a task force to study possible solutions to problems of flooding in the area of Bayou Manchac and Bayou Fountain.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Amedee moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

## ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

### YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Marionneaux
Adley	Ellington	Michot
Amedee	Fontenot	Mount
Barham	Gautreaux N	Murray
Boasso	Hollis	Nevers
Cain	Jones	Schedler
Cravins	Kostelka	Smith
Dardenne	Lentini	Theunissen
Duplessis	Malone	Ullo
Total - 27		

### NAYS

Total - 0

### ABSENT

Bajoie	Fields	McPherson
Broome	Gautreaux B	Romero
Chaisson	Heitmeier	
Cheek	Jackson	
Total - 10		

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—

BY SENATOR AMEDEE

### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Centers and Tulane University Medical Center to assist Aneurysm Outreach Inc., by furnishing screening locations, appointment scheduling operators, and advertising support to develop a system to provide free abdominal aortic aneurysm screenings for those most at risk.

On motion of Senator Amedee, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—**

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Senate Committee on Environmental Quality and the House Committee on the Environment to meet and function as a joint committee to study and make recommendations regarding recycling and disposal options relative to computers and other electronic equipment.

On motion of Senator Schedler, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Environmental Quality.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—**

BY SENATOR FIELDS

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To amend the rule adopted as policy by the Facility Planning and Control Division of the Office Facilities Corporation regarding procedure for access by visitors and/or non-tenants to a state office building, and to direct such division to reissue its policy.

On motion of Senator Fields, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—**

BY SENATOR BROOME

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To designate April 28, 2005 as "Youth Personal Financial Literacy Day at the Louisiana State Capitol."

The resolution was read by title; lies over under the rules.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—**

BY SENATOR BROOME

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To designate and proclaim April 2005 as "Habitat for Humanity-Vinyl Partners Spirit Blitz Build Month" and recognize the work of Habitat for Humanity of Greater Baton Rouge, the Louisiana vinyl industry, the Vinyl Partners for Humanity, LSU School of Design, LSU Greek organizations, and other corporate and community partners working together to build six new homes in Baton Rouge and Plaquemine, and to urge Louisiana communities to support Habitat for Humanity projects across the state.

The resolution was read by title; lies over under the rules.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—**

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Senate and House committees on transportation, highways and public works to meet and function as a joint committee to study and make recommendations on improvements to the state contraflow plan to meet the needs of the traveling public during emergency catastrophic hurricane evacuations in South Louisiana.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—**

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development to install traffic controls or reduce the speed limit on Louisiana Highway 406 (Woodland Highway) in Belle Chasse, Louisiana.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—**

BY SENATOR MOUNT

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to provide the necessary funding to restore Calcasieu Ship Channel in southwest Louisiana to its authorized dimensions in order that the economic, safety, and security concerns may be adequately addressed.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—**

BY SENATOR LENTINI

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Senate committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and the House committee on House and Governmental Affairs to meet and to function as a joint committee to study the feasibility and cost-effectiveness of videoconferencing of interim and standing legislative committee meetings.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—**

BY SENATOR JONES

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the state of Louisiana to assume full ownership and possession of the real property and all of the improvements located on the property formerly known as Swanson Correctional Center for Youth-Madison Parish Unit facility at Tallulah.

On motion of Senator Jones, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—**

BY SENATOR JONES

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals to assist in developing a plan to establish the Louisiana Cancer Patient's Residential Facility and support for all families of adult cancer patients receiving medical treatment at E.A. Conway Medical Center in Monroe, Louisiana.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—**

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development and the Louisiana Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, in cooperation with the National D-Day Museum, to erect a memorial marker at the visitor center on Interstate 10 in Slidell honoring Dr. Stephen Ambrose.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—**

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER AND REPRESENTATIVE MCVEA

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To recognize and commend Louisiana native Kim Mulkey-Robertson, Head Coach of the Baylor University Lady Bears, for her leadership throughout the season culminating in the 2005 NCAA Women's National Basketball Championship.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Schedler moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Duplessis	Marionneaux
Adley	Dupre	Michot
Amedee	Ellington	Mount
Bajoie	Fontenot	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Schedler
Cain	Jackson	Smith
Chaisson	Kostelka	Theunissen
Cravins	Lentini	Ullo
Dardenne	Malone	
Total - 29		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Broome	Heitmeier	McPherson
Cheek	Hollis	Romero
Fields	Jones	
Total - 8		

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—**

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Mrs. Dolores "Dodie" Brisbi Treen, former first lady of Louisiana.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Schedler moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Dardenne	Marionneaux
Adley	Duplessis	Michot
Amedee	Dupre	Mount
Bajoie	Ellington	Murray
Barham	Fontenot	Nevers
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Schedler
Broome	Jackson	Smith
Cain	Kostelka	Theunissen
Chaisson	Lentini	Ullo
Cravins	Malone	
Total - 29		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Cheek	Heitmeier	McPherson
Fields	Hollis	Romero
Gautreaux B	Jones	
Total - 8		

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

**Leaves of Absence**

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Cheek	1 Day	Fields	½ Day
Romero	½ Day		

**Adjournment**

Senator Bajoie moved that the Senate adjourn until Tuesday, April 26, 2005, at 5:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 5:00 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, April 26, 2005.

GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

GAYE F. HAMILTON  
Journal Clerk